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BIRTHS.

On the 19th December, 1872, at her residence, Fitzroy-street, Grafton, Mrs Joseph Meillon, of a son.

On the 2nd instant, at Langboyde Station, Bree River, Mrs. John Wooller, of a daughter.

On Tuesday, 7th instant, at Ashfield, the wife of Rev. J. C. Corlette, M.A., of a son.

On the 8th instant, at her residence, the wife of Henry James Golden, manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Deniliquin, of a son.

On the 11th instant, at Clermont, Concord, the wife of C. F. Corrie, of a son.

On the 13th instant, at her residence, Darling-street, Balmain, Mrs. E. Moat, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 5th December, at the chapel, Toxteth Park, by the Rev. F. Firth, Walter, fourth son of Mr. G. Maidment, Glebe Road, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. Lynch, of Glebe Point.

On the 7th instant, at the Cathedral, Bathurst, by the Right Reverend S. E. Marsden, D.D., Bishop of the diocese, assisted by the Rev. W. French Clay, M.A., incumbent of All Saints, Bathurst, H. Douglas Mackenzie, Lieutenant Royal Navy, son of the Rev. Chas. Mackenzie, M.A., prebendary of St. Paul's, London, to Julia Nina Sophia, eldest daughter of J. Bligh Suttor, Esq., Wyagdon.

DEATHS.

Drowned, on 28th December, 1872, in Lake Colac, Victoria, George Francis Smalley, eldest son of the late G. R. Smalley, Government Astronomer of New South Wales, aged 25 years; also, at the same time and place, Wallace Cornwall Smalley, eldest son of the Rev. Cornwall Smalley, East Thurrock, Essex, England, aged 24 years.

On the 2nd instant, at his residence, Mayne-street, Murrurundi, John William Sammons, aged 30 years, stepson of Mr. J. Palmer, 371, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, leaving an affectionate widow and three children to mourn their loss.

On the 9th instant, at 27, Lower Fort-street, Sydney, Charles Tiffin, late Colonial Architect of Queensland, aged 40 years. Brisbane papers please copy.

On the 13th instant, at his residence, No. 5, Grimes-buildings, Argyle-place, Mr. Julius Lippmann, aged 52 years, deeply mourned by his wife, children, and a large number of friends.

On the 13th instant, at 109, William-street, Frederick Charles, infant son of James and Lucy Norris, aged 4 months.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.
The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship BARODA, 1874 tons, 450 horse-power, D. Rennoldson, commander.
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1873, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 25th, and specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 27th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 13th December, 1872.

CALIFORNIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.
The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz.:—
NEVADA....2146 tons register, 800 horse power
NEBRASKA..2142 " " 800 "
DAKOTA...2340 " " 800 "
The DAKOTA, Captain Ingersoll, will be dispatched from AUCKLAND for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND, on THURSDAY, 23rd instant.
SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for the delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES; LIVERPOOL and LONDON.
London Agents: Messrs. H. Starr and Co., Moorgate-street, London.
For all further particulars apply to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—S.S. HERO sails for AUCKLAND, TO-MORROW, 15th instant, and will carry passengers and cargo, to be transhipped per Dakota.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Melbourne, Saturday, at 1 p.m. FARES: Saloon at current rates; Steerage, £1 10s.
TO AUCKLAND.—Wonga Wonga, about the end of the month.
TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Lady Young, Thursday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Coonanbara (for cargo), to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Wednesday, 22nd instant.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY via PORT DENISON.—Boomerang, on or about Saturday.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above Ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TO SHIPPERS TO THE SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND.
THE A. S. N. CO. propose placing a first-class Steamer to run to and from Sydney and the Southern Ports of New Zealand early in the month of MARCH next (should sufficient inducement offer.)
This early notice is given with the view of affording an opportunity to shippers and others interested of communicating with their correspondents in New Zealand, so as to obtain orders.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Office, 1st January, 1873.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, THE MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY MORNING, at 6, THE MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—For the CLARENCE RIVER GOLD-FIELDS.
To GRAFTON, Clarence River, the BALLINA, TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 9.
To MACLEAY RIVER direct, the PLATYPUS, THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 8.
To TAREE, Manning River, direct, the FIRE KING, twenty-four hours after arrival.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE and NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the HELEN MACGREGOR, on FRIDAY NIGHT next, at 9 o'clock.
Saloon and steerage passengers en route to the Tin and Gold mines will find unrivalled accommodation in this ship.
CARGO is now being received.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
REDUCTION OF FARES.
The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship YOU YANGS, on THURSDAY, 16th January, at 12, noon.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
Freight at lowest current rates.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

DIRECT TO AUCKLAND.
The swift and powerful steamship HERO, T. Logan, commander, leaves the Grafton Wharf, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 p.m.
Goods received free of wharfage.
Shipping orders required.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.
Sydney, January 11, 1873.

REGULAR DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH FIJI.
The fast steamship DUKE OF EDINBURGH, J. D. Harley, commander, now being fitted up, will sail for LEVUKA early in February. Splendid passenger accommodation, bedding and attendance included.
E. VICKERY, 116, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG, to-night, at 11.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN, to-night, at 11.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA, Wednesday, 8 a.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE, Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY (for Moruya), Friday, 9.30 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meeken, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALBION, 18th instant, via Bluff
TARARUA, 25th instant.
ALHAMBRA, 1st February.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.
The fast and powerful steamship HAVILAH will be dispatched as above within twenty-four hours after the arrival of the Suez mail, expected about 15th instant.
For freight or passage apply to MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, Gresham-street, next Exchange.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN.—Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 21st instant, at 12 noon.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO ENGLAND.
NOTICE TO INTENDING PASSENGERS.
Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' magnificent steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, J. S. Attwood, commander, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE for LONDON, via the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, on or about the 15th March.
As all the poop saloon cabins are already engaged, those desirous of going by this vessel must make early application for Saloon Cabins on the main deck.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

STEAM TO HONGKONG DIRECT.
The screw-steamer PARANA, 1027 tons register, Captain Wilkinson.
This fine steamer is now on her way from Hongkong, and will return there from this port about the 21st January.
She is expected to make the passage in twenty-five days, and offers a splendid opportunity for passengers and shippers of cargo.
For all particulars apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., agents.

FOR LONDON.
The PARRAMATTA will be dispatched on the 15th FEBRUARY.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—The BRUCKLAY CASTLE, will be dispatched on the 30th January. Has splendid Saloon accommodation, and room for a few single men in the deck-house. For freight or passage apply on board to Captain WALLACE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
The favourite passenger ship COMMISSARY will sail middle of FEBRUARY.
This ship, with her splendid saloon accommodation, offers at reduced rates all the advantages of the well-known season ships. Carries an experienced surgeon, and a cow will be put on board for the use of passengers. Has room for a limited number of second-class passengers in the house on deck.
Apply on board to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
THE STRATHNAVER will be dispatched on the 20th January. Intending passengers are invited to inspect the accommodation of this fine ship.
For freight or passage apply on board, to Captain DEVEY; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 teak-built ship CANNING, H. Boadle, commander, 911 tons register, will have quick dispatch.
For terms of freight apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

LAST SHIP FOR MAY SALES.—ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship KOSCIUSKO, 1192 tons register, J. Lawson, commander, having the bulk of her cargo stored, will sail 20th January.
Passengers are invited to inspect this vessel's elegant and roomy saloon accommodation.
For freight or passage apply to Captain LAWSON; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ETHIOPIAN, 938 tons, has room for one Saloon Passenger. Apply to Captain FAULKNER; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The celebrated first-class clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, 960 tons, D. Thomson, commander, will have early dispatch. Has a full poop and splendid accommodation for passengers. CARRIES AN EXPERIENCED SURGEON.
For freight or passage apply to YOUNG and LARK, George and Margaret streets.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.—The beautiful teak-built ship BESSIE MORRIS, A1 13 years, Captain Colman, will meet with dispatch.
Shippers and passengers are invited to inspect the fine accommodation of this ship.
For freight or passage apply to Captain COLMAN, on board, Circular Quay; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON, the A1 clipper ship SAM MENDEL, 1034 tons register, having all her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her wool in store, will have immediate dispatch.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.
Wool received at Chester and Co.'s Cosmopolitan Wharf.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' splendid new clipper ship HAMPSHIRE, 1164 tons, Robert Ridgers, commander, will sail from Melbourne for LONDON via the Cape of Good Hope. TUESDAY, 21st January.
The passenger accommodation for all classes is of the most improved description; the saloon cabins are fitted with the necessary cabin furniture. The second and third class cabins are unusually roomy and comfortable, and the dietary scales are most liberal.
Fares, £16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

MAURITIUS direct.—Brig WINDHOVER, Roels, commander, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage room for steerage passengers, and some cabin, apply at once to HENRY FISHER and CO., Pitt-street.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI ISLANDS.—The clipper barque METEOR, Oliver, master, is now receiving cargo at Grafton Wharf, and will positively sail on THURSDAY, the 16th instant. For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND, the favourably known clipper brig RITA.
Is now loading at Patent Slip Wharf, and will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply to A. S. WEBSTER, Gresham-street, or to WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FIRST VESSEL FOR TOWNSVILLE.
The HANNAH BROOMFIELD, now loading at the Market Wharf, will have quick dispatch.
For freight, &c., apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

MARYBOROUGH direct.—The regular trader, AU REVOIR, Firth, master, at Market Wharf, sails early, after discharging inward cargo of timber.
For freight, apply on board; or R. GRANT, Customs-buildings.

FOR MACLEAY RIVER.—Undaunted, This Afternoon. Freight apply W. Short, Baltic Wharf; G. Coulter, 125, Sussex-street.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE direct.—The regular favourite fast-sailing schooner TITANIA. Outward freight reduced to 10s per ton. Apply to J. C. ISBESTER; or on board, at Market Wharf.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—Schooner EUROKA, FRIDAY next. Apply on board, Market Wharf.

SCHOONER CENTURION, for MACLEAY RIVER. Freight, apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

FOR MANNING RIVER, TAREE.—Clara Crawford, 4 o'clock. Freight apply on board, Market Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the A1 barque LADY BOWEN, 892 tons register. Apply to R. TOWNS and CO.

BOAT wanted, light, second-hand, and cheap, about 14 feet. Apply Skiff, Herald Office.

TONNAGE wanted for YOKOHAMA; good rates given. R. TOWNS and CO.

TONNAGE.—Wanted, a Vessel, to load at Outport, S. Australia, for London. C. Wilson, 64, Margaret-st.

TONNAGE.—Wanted for Western Australia, 300 tons burthen VESSEL. HENRY FISHER and CO.

WANTED, a Coaster's BOAT; new or second-hand. G. Spears, 203, Sussex-street.

NOTICE.
PORT OF BALLINA, RICHMOND RIVER, SHIPPING AGENCY.
The undersigned is prepared to undertake, on behalf of Shipowners and others interested in the trade of the above port, the procuring Cargoes and Freights, and the transaction of general shipping business.
EDMUND ROSS.

TO MERCHANTS, SHIPOWNERS, and others.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having leased the COMMERCIAL WHARF (foot of King-street) is prepared to BERTH VESSELS at the lowest current wharfage rates.
W. H. SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

MEETINGS.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—The Regular Annual MEETING of the members of the above Club, for the following business, will be held in the Club-room, Tattersall's, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.
1st. To receive Committee's report, &c.
2nd. To elect Committee and Auditors for the ensuing year, 1873.
BUCHAN THOMSON, Secretary.

SECULAR EDUCATION. PRELIMINARY MEETING.
A preliminary MEETING of the friends of Secular Education will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock, to consider what steps should be taken in reference to the critical position in which the Education question now stands.
THOMAS WARR, Secretary pro tem.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, No. 2.—A MEETING of shareholders will take place THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock sharp, to elect a trustee. Members are requested to attend.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

ST. LEONARDS WORKING MEN'S INSTITUTE.—A General MEETING will be held THIS EVENING 14th instant, at 8 o'clock, in the Christ Church Schoolroom. Important business.

50 LATIMER L. O. L.—Arch Purple MEETING, Wednesday Evening, Kent-st. Chapel. Order W.M.

MASONIC.—Zetland Lodge, E.C.—Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30. W. Higstrim, sec.

L. O. I.—GRAND LODGE.—The Annual MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 7.30 sharp.
W. H. DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Banking-house in George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 23rd January instant, AT NOON, to receive the report of the Board of Management for the half-year ended 31st December; to elect THREE Directors, in the room of
J. S. MITCHELL, Esq.
J. B. RUNDLE, Esq.
ROBERT SADDINGTON, Esq.,
who retire by rotation, any two of whom are eligible for re-election; to elect TWO Auditors for the ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of one of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board, VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, 2nd January, 1873.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK
The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the requisite notice of their intention to become CANDIDATES for the office of Directors, at the ensuing half-yearly General Meeting on the 23rd instant, namely:—
J. S. MITCHELL, Esq.
ROBERT SADDINGTON, Esq.
ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Esq.
A. W. JACKSON, Esq.
VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.
Sydney, January 10, 1873.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg respectfully to inform you that I am a Candidate for the seat at the Board to be declared vacant at the ensuing annual meeting in January next, by the retirement of one of the directors, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, ALEXANDER LEARMONTH.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of Director in your Company at the annual election to take place in January, 1873.
Not being engaged in any business, I can (in the event of being successful), pledge myself to devote my time and energies to the interests of the bank.
I remain, Your obedient servant, ALFRED W. JACKSON, late of the firm of John Frazer and Co.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a CANDIDATE for the Office of AUDITOR of your Bank. If elected, I will devote my long experience in Banking to your interest.
Yours very faithfully, JOHN ALEXANDER LARNACH.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney will be held at the Head Banking-house of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at noon precisely, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last, and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
Sydney, 1st January, 1873.

STAR OF FAME GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 9, Bridge-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 30th January instant, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To receive Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1872, election of five Directors and two Auditors, and any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the articles of association.
Each candidate for the office of Director is required to give ten clear days' notice, in writing, to the Board of his intention to become a candidate.
Three of the retiring Directors have given notice that they are candidates for re-election.
CHARLES H. WOOD, Manager.
Sydney, January 10, 1873.

MARGUERITE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January instant, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors and progress statement, and to elect Directors for ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may, in terms of deed of settlement, be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board. THOMAS HILES, Secretary.
January 8th, 1873.

GOLDEN BELT GOLD MINING COMPANY EMILY REEF, TAMBAROORA (Limited).
NOTICE.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held on TUESDAY the 14th instant, at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street, Sydney, at 4 p.m. precisely.
BUSINESS:
Adoption of Report of Directors and Balance-sheet; election of two directors in the room of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election; appointment of Auditors; and to take into consideration any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
N.B.—Attention is called to clause 19 of Deed of Settlement, as follows:—
"19. That no member shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls and expenses due from him have been paid."
EDWIN L. HITCHINS, Legal Manager.
Sydney, January 7, 1873.

GOLDEN POINT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The first Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in the Golden Point Gold Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 3rd February next, for the purpose of electing a Director in place of H. L. Nelson, Esq., M.L.A., who retires by lot, but is eligible for re-election; and for transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, Managers.
Sydney, 13th January, 1873.
Intending candidates for the vacant office of Director are reminded that, in accordance with clause 35 of the Company's Deed of Settlement, ten clear days' notice in writing must be lodged at the Office of the Company.

SARGEANT'S REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The second half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 307, George-street, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at noon, to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors in the room of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, CHARLES BENNETT, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1873.

LUCKNOW REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The first half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 307, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors in the place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, CHARLES BENNETT, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1873.

COWFLAT COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on THURSDAY, the 30th January instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors to 31st December, 1872; to elect a Director in place of the Hon. Saul Samuel, who retires, but who is eligible for re-election; to appoint Auditors in lieu of James Clegg Taylor and Arthur Gaselee Smyth, Esqs., who retire in terms of the Deed of Settlement, the former only being eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with provisions of the Deed.
By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
In pursuance of Clause 32 of the Deed of Settlement, candidates for the office of Director must leave notice thereof in writing with the Official Manager fourteen days prior to the meeting.

CARRANGARA MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of the Carrangara Mining Company (Limited) will be held at the Company's Offices, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of January instant, at 3.30 p.m.
By order of the Board. MAC DONNELL BROTHERS, Managers.
Sydney, January 11, 1873.

RUBY CREEK TIN MINING CO. (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 17th January instant, at noon, to consider the proposal made by the Promoters.
THOMAS HILES, Manager.
January 11, 1873.

RED HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the second half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 267, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January instant, at noon, to receive the report of the directors and a progress statement, and to transact such other business as may, in terms of deed of settlement, be brought before the meeting.
By order of the board, THOMAS HILES, Secretary.
January 8, 1873.

GLEN INNES TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January instant, to receive the Report of the Directors and the Balance-sheet of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1872; to elect a Director and an Auditor, and to transact such other business as may be referred to the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. GEO. RATTRAY, Manager.
No. 1, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, 11th January, 1873.

UNION JACK G. M. CO. (Limited), Chambers Creek.—First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders at Masonic Hall Hotel, York-street, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 7.30 p.m. SHARP. To receive balance-sheet and report for 1872, fix manager's salary for 1873, transact such other business as may be laid before it, and such as is demanded by the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.—By order of the Board,
J. B. BAMFORD, Manager.
Union Jack Office, 352, George-street, Sydney, 13th January, 1873.

COPE HARDINGE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the Cope Hardinge Tin Mining Company (Limited) will be held, at the Company's offices, 326, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th January instant, at noon.
By order of the Board. MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS, Managers.
Sydney, 13th January, 1873.

PLANET GOLD MINING CO. (Limited.)
Notice is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 359, George-street, on TUESDAY, 21st instant, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and for transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

AUSTRAL CROSS GOLD MINING CO. (Limited.)
Notice is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 359, George-street, on THURSDAY, 24th instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and for transacting any other business that may be brought before the meeting.
JOHN T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

PEAK DOWNS COPPER MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Twentieth Half-Yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of January, current, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' report for the half-year ended on the 31st December last; for the election of a Director in the room of Benjamin Buchanan, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the required notice that he is a candidate; of an Auditor in the room of Robert Garrett, Esq., who retires by rotation and is also eligible for re-election; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in accordance with the Company's Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board, D. N. JOUBERT, Secretary.
Sydney, 14th January, 1873.

GREAT HAWKINS HILL SOUTH EXTENSION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the office of the Company, 307, George-street, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Board, to elect Directors in the room of those who retire but are eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board. CHARLES BENNETT, Manager.
Sydney, January 11, 1873.

CUMBERLAND GREAT SLUICING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the office of the Company, 307, George-street, on THURSDAY, 30th instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors in the room of those who retire but are eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, CHARLES BENNETT, Manager.
Sydney, January 11, 1873.

SUCCESS GOLD MINING CO. (Limited.)—NOTICE.—The second Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Mort's-buildings, 179, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board, HENRY CLULOW, Manager.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA G. M. CO. (Limited.)—NOTICE.—The first Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Mort's-buildings, 179, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 4.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with provisions of the Deed of Settlement.
By Order, H. CLULOW, Manager.

LONG FLAT SLUICING COMPANY (Limited).
The first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 307, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 29th instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect Directors in the place of those who retire, but are eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, CHARLES BENNETT, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1873.

GULGONG GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY (Limited).
THE ROYAL GEORGE REEF LEASES.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m. precisely.
BUSINESS: To receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last; to elect Directors and Auditors in room of those who retire in accordance with clause 53 of the Company's deed, but who are eligible for re-election.
Intending candidates are informed that they must be nominated for the office of Director fourteen clear days at least before the day of election, and that such nomination must be made in writing and be left at the Company's office.
In accordance with clause 47 of the Company's deed, no shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any general or special general meeting unless all calls due by him have been paid.
By order of the Board. JOHN HENRY MULHOLLAND, Manager.

GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 5, Spring-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 28th January instant, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, to appoint Auditors in place of those retiring, but who are eligible for re-election, and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with provisions of Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

SOLFERINO GOLD MINING CO. (Limited.)—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 227, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872.
J. L. C. RANKEN, Manager.
January 13, 1873.

GREAT WESTERN UNDAUNTED G. M. COMPANY (Limited), HAWKINS HILL, HILL END.
NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Sharelders of the above Company will take place at the office of the Company, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 14th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock precisely.
BUSINESS: Consideration of report of Directors and balance sheet, election of two Directors in place of Messrs. Edwin Bennett and C. W. Roberts, who retire, but are eligible for re-election. Candidates for the office must give ten days' clear notice.
R. N. EMMETT, Manager.
1st January, 1873.

CHAMPION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Second Half-Yearly General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th January instant, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors; to Elect a Director and an Auditor, in the room of R. ADAMS, Esq., and H. CRAIG, Esq., respectively—both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board, G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 11th January, 1873.

FOREST ROSE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Macquarie River.
The first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company, will be held at Greville's Rooms, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of January, to receive Auditors' and Directors' Reports, and transact such other business as may be brought forward.
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Legal Manager.

THE GREAT BLACKALL COPPER COMPANY (Limited).
The first half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 247, George-street, on the 15th January, 1873, at noon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance Sheet, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board, B. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

PEELWOOD MINING COMPANY.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, the 23rd January instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 2nd January, 1873.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Notice is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held, at the offices of the Company, 91, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Directors' Progress Report and Financial Statement for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872.
By order of the Board. J. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.
13th January, 1873.

STANTHORPE TIN MINING COMPANY, (Limited).
An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the undersigned, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of discontinuing the operations of the Company, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.
132, Pitt-street.

JOHNSON'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The second Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 24th January instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive the report of the Directors for the past half-year; to elect a Director in the room of Mr. Hezlet, who retires, but is eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of those now retiring, and who are also eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board. G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 2nd January, 1873.

COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited.)
A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at this office, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to adopt any resolutions that may be brought forward, in order that same may be represented by proxy at the ensuing half-yearly meeting, to be held in Bourke on 22nd instant.
MACKENZIE, GODDARD, and CO., 96, Pitt-street, Sydney.

REX TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Teakle's Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 11st December, 1872, and to transact such other business as may, in terms of Deed of Settlement, be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, J. J. KELLY, Legal Manager.
January 13, 1873.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Teakle's Rooms, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, the 30th January instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1872, and to transact such other business as may, in terms of Deed of Settlement, be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board, J. J. KELLY, Legal Manager.
January 13, 1873.

WALHALLA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), DIRT HOLES.
The first Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office, 3, Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th January, at 11.30 a.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
R. HALL, Manager.

PLEIADES GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), DUN DUN.
The first Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office, 3, Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 28th January, at 12 noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
R. HALL, Manager.

THE HEFFERNAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The first Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Spring-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 27th January, 1873, at 4 o'clock.
To receive the report of the Directors to 31st December, 1872; to elect a Director and Auditor, and consider any business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed.
Candidates for the vacant seat at the Board are required to give notice in writing, to be left at the Office of the Company twenty-one days prior to the date of the meeting.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 3rd January, 1873.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PALMER-STREET CHURCH.—The ANNUAL MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. The report of deacons will be submitted. Members and seatholders are invited to attend.

LOST AND FOUND.

BRACELET LOST, between St. James's Church, Outer Domain, and Phillip-street. Reward. SENIOR, 51, Phillip-street. Police after this.

FOUND, in Pitt-street, between King and Market sts., Portmonnaie containing silver. Sheridan, 183, Pitt-st.

FOUND, at Manly Beach, WATCH and APPENDAGES. Apply J. G. GRIFFITHS, Boot Factory, Botany Road.

LOST, small Poodle DOG, answers name Carlo. Reward. Mrs. M'Ewan's Hotel, op. Sacred Heart.

LOST, Plasterer's TOOLS, near Newtown Tollbar. Apply Bricklayers' Arms, Newtown.

LOST, a Grey Summer OVERCOAT. Reward on returning same to Mrs. Mitchell, 211, Macquarie-st.

LOST, seven GEESE, on Saturday. Finder rewarded by bringing to J. Allen, Mitchell Rd., Alexandria.

LOST, a pair of Nun PIGEONS. Finder rewarded on returning them to Miller's Boat Shed, Miller's Pt.

LOST, Black Leather CUSHION. Finder will be rewarded. Mr. E. J. DAY, John-street, Pyrmont.

LOST, part of Jet EARRING. J. S. HARRISON, 267, George-street.

LOST, Wesleyan HYMN-BOOK. Name inside. Reward if returned to 402, Pitt-street South.

LOST, a Poodle DOG, chain collar on. Finder rewarded. LOUIS ANGLO, No. 18, Day's-terrace, off Kent-st.

LOST, on the 6th instant, a White Poodle DOG, four feet clipped. £1 reward; if stolen, £5 on conviction of thief. Courvoisier's Hotel de France.

LOST, on Monday afternoon, in King or George streets, a small BOX, addressed, containing two Rings. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to H. COBCROFT, 175, South Head Road.

LOST, a short time ago, a Gold Lever Hunting WATCH, with Albert Cable Chain attached—No. 10129. The finder will be handsomely rewarded by returning same to Mr. ALLERDING, 25, Hunter-street.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, 13th instant, in neighbourhood of Perry-lane, near Vickery's-buildings, Old South Head Road, Sealskin PURSE, containing bank notes and silver; finder will be rewarded on application at Deepdene, Glenmore Road; or to Mr. W. F. M'CARTHY, Pitt-street North.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on Friday or Saturday last, a Black and Tan Terrier SLUT. Answers to the name of "Tiney." Any one bringing her to Mrs. HAMILTON, Oak Cottage, Liverpool and Dowling streets, will receive £1 reward, or £5 on conviction of the thief.
Any person detaining her after this will be prosecuted.

THE PARTY that took the "MONKEY" from Patent Slip Wharf, if he does not return it THIS DAY, will be prosecuted, as he is known.
G. F. MASON.

£1 REWARD.—Lost a Dun Carrier Cock PIGEON. J. BROWN, Ultimo.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, on the evening of the 9th of January, Red COW, shelled horns, branded IB on rump, MG on ribs; the reward will be given on returning to Mr. Cross, dairyman, Lower Geo.-st., op. Mariners' Ch.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIO[illegible]
Received, with thanks, HALF £5-NOTE. Signed, "Thank God for it, and not the donor." Collector, E. RAMSAY, 279, George-street, Sy[illegible]

A. O. FORESTERS' RAFFLE for [illegible] at T. M'Master's, Geo.-st. [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

General Post Office, Sydney, 10th January, 1873.
THE following arrangements as to the ARRIVAL and DISPATCH of ENGLISH MAILS via Suez are published for general information, viz.:—

ARRIVAL.
FRIDAY ...... 17th January, 1873, at 3 p.m.
" 14th February " "
" 14th March " "

DISPATCH.
(i.e., day on which mail closes.)
TUESDAY .... 28th January, 1873 } For ordinary letters at 9 a.m.
" 25th February "

SAUL SAMUEL.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 20th December, 1872.
FERRY ACROSS GEORGE'S RIVER, AT OR NEAR TOM UGLY'S POINT.
At 12 o'clock noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th January next, the Lease for one or more years (not exceeding three), commencing on the 1st February, 1873, of the Dues authorized to be collected at the abovementioned Ferry, will be put up to auction, by the Clerk of Petty Sessions, at the Police Office, George-street, Sydney.
The lessee will be provided with a punt and boat, which he will be required to keep in repair during the term of the lease, and so to hand them over at the expiration thereof.
A bond, in the sum of £150, with two responsible sureties, will be required for the due observance of the conditions of the lease.
A warrant of attorney will also be required, in double the amount of the rent.
The amount of duty imposed by the Stamp Duties Act upon the lease, counterpart, bond, warrant of attorney, and on the conditions of sale, is to be borne by the lessee.
Further particulars may be obtained upon application at the Police Office, George-street, Sydney, or at the Treasury.
GEO. A. LLOYD.

T A N K S.
TENDERS required to make IRON WATER TANKS for ships' use, and for the repair of Defective Tanks.
Specifications can be seen at the Royal Naval Depot.
Royal Naval Depot, January 13, 1873.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION,
to be held in the Exhibition Building, and
PRINCE ALFRED PARK, SYDNEY,
COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, THE 22nd APRIL, AND CLOSING ABOUT THE 3rd OF MAY, 1873.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES.
1st—AGRICULTURAL.

I. HORSES	X. FARM PRODUCE
II. CATTLE	XI. HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE
III. SHEEP	XII. MANURES
IV. PIGS	XIII. IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY
V. POULTRY	SILK, &c.
VI. DOGS	
VII. WOOL	
VIII. WINE	
IX. SUGAR	

Covered sheds, stalls, hencoops, &c., &c., will be provided.

2ND—NON-AGRICULTURAL.
I. FINE ARTS.
II. APPARATUS AND APPLICATION OF LIBERAL ARTS
III. FURNITURE AND OTHER OBJECTS FOR THE USE OF DWELLINGS
IV. CLOTHING, INCLUDING FABRICS AND OTHER OBJECTS WORN ON THE PERSON
V. PRODUCTS, RAW AND MANUFACTURED, OF MINING INDUSTRY, FORESTRY, &c., &c.
VI. APPARATUS AND PROCESSES USED IN THE COMMON ARTS
VII. FOOD, FRESH, PRESERVED, AND IN VARIOUS STATES OF PRESERVATION
VIII. TECHNICAL PRIZES.

Schedules of Prizes and forms of certificates of entry may be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the office of the Society, No. 227, George-street, Sydney; and from the secretaries of the principal local societies.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

NOMINATION OF JUDGES.

In order that efficient persons may be elected as Judges for the ensuing Exhibition, Members are requested to comply with the terms of Rule 27, viz:—
"Any member of the Society who nominates a Judge shall certify that of his own personal knowledge he is qualified and willing to act in such capacity for whatever classes he may be proposed to be appointed, and that, as far as he knows, he has no personal interest in the exhibits therein."
The names submitted must be sent under cover on or before the 31st instant addressed to the Standing Committee.
JULES JOUBERT.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

M O N E Y.
NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.

The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

M O N E Y
MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPY.

98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.

The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

£3000 TO BE LENT in sums of £500 and upwards, on town or country properties, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

£5000 IN SUMS to LEND on mortgage. N. D. Stenhouse, solicitor, Hunter-st.

L O A N S ON MORTGAGE.
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY is prepared to Lend Money on mortgage of approved freehold security, repayable in conformity with the following

TABLE F.
Instalments required to repay £100, with interest.

How payable.	In 3 years.	In 5 years.	In 7 years.
Monthly ..	£3 1 9	£1 19 7	£1 10 2
Quarterly ..	9 6 3	5 19 5	4 10 11
Half-yearly ..	18 15 4	12 0 6	9 3 2

N.B.—Proposals for advances on ordinary fixed mortgage will also receive special consideration.
By order of the Board,
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON.
7-11-71. General Secretary.

JOINT STOCK, City Bank, Peak Downs, and other Shares for SALE. G. J. PARKER, 108, Pitt-street.

W. WESTGARTH and SON have for SALE a FOURTH SHARE in a 12-acre Lease in the Little River District, at a very low figure. Specimens of quartz and retorted gold from the claim may be seen at their Offices, 14, Spring-street.

FOR SALE, 100 Williams, 50 Paxtons, 100 Krohmans, 100 B. and H., 100 Rapps, 250 Ancient Briton, Buckinbah 800, Peelwood 50, Moolbodunna 1000, Peabody 500, Beggy Creek 400, Mullion 350, 100 Oxens, 200 H. C. and B., 100 Mathiesons, 50 C. and B., 2 Monte Christo, 100 Rawsthorne, 160 All Nations. J. B. North, Greville's.

A. S. N. STEAM and other SHARES and Debentures for SALE. By W. Barton, 7, Gresham-st.

£2000 TO LEND, in one or more sums. Ellis and Makinson, 89, Elizabeth-st.

F O R S A L E.—City Bank Shares N. S. W. Shale and Oil, Boyers and Holtermann Rapps, and other Shares.
WANTED—N. S. W. Government Debentures.
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 69, Pitt-street.

BANK N. S. W., Gold, Tin, and Copper SHARES, N. S. W. Debentures for Sale. C. Bate, 165, Pitt-st.

ORIENTAL G. M. COMPANY.—One SHARE for SALE, a bargain. Y. G., HERALD Office.

COWFLATS, 1000; also 500 Mulloons, N. Cowflat Promoters, 1½ City Sydney Gold. CAMPBELL, Bank-chambers.

CALLS ON SHARES.

RED HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The 12th CALL, of £2 10s per Share, has been made payable at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on or before the 1st proximo.
THOS. HILES, Secretary.
January 10, 1873.

CUMBERLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Eighth CALL of 1s per share has been made, payable on or before the 3rd February, at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS HILES, Manager.
January 13, 1873.

LITTLE DORRIT GOLD MINING CO. (Limited): —A Fourth CALL of (3d) three pence per share is now made and payable at the office of the Company, 359, George-street, on or before the 25th instant.
JNO. T. HOBBS, Legal Manager.

NEW UNITED QUARTZ RIDGE COMPANY.
The 12th CALL of £5 per share has been made payable on or before the 14th January instant, at the office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS HILES, Secretary.
December 30, 1872.

QUEEN OF SHEBA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The fifth CALL of Ten Shillings per share has been made payable at the office of the Company, 96, New Pitt-street, on or before the 28th instant.
B. DE LISSA, Manager.

THE LE FROY GOLD MINING COMPANY, DIRT HOLES.—Shareholders are hereby informed that a CALL (the third) of £1 per Share is now due, and made payable at the Company's Office, Bank-chambers, George and King streets, on or before January 24, 1873.
By order. JOHN HURLEY, Manager.

MARGUERITE GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The 5th CALL of 5s per share has been made payable, on or before the 14th January instant, at the office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS HILES, Secretary.
January 1, 1873.

COMET GOLD MINING CO., WATTLE FLAT (Limited).

FIFTH CALL.

A Fifth Call, of ONE PENNY per Share, is now due, and payable at the Office of the above Company, 227, George-street, on or before THURSDAY, 16th instant.

Shareholders in the late ECLIPSE GOLD MINING COMPANY are requested to pay this call. Their Scrip will be issued as soon as transfer of lease and amendment of Deed of Settlement completed.
By order of the Board,
EDWARD L. HITCHINS, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 10th January, 1873.

UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), MERRENDEE.
A CALL of 2s 6d (two shillings and sixpence) on each of the Contributing Shares has been made payable to me on or before the 24th January instant. Scrip to be produced.
By order of the Board.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
13th January, 1873.

GREAT DIVIDING RANGE TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders in arrears are informed that the 3rd CALL of 1s 6d (One Shilling and Sixpence) per share, payable on the 4th instant, is now overdue, and must be paid forthwith.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
January 14, 1873.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are reminded that the First CALL of 1s (One Shilling) per share on each of the Contributing Shares is due THIS DAY.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
January 14, 1873.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—Sir JOHN A. VAN HEEKEREN, Bart.; M.D., consults daily at 283, Castlereagh-street.

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J. MULLENS, Hon. Secretary.
13th January, 1873.

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Mrs. COLLETT.
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An Examination for admission into the CIVIL SERVICE will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th February, at 9 a.m. Candidates are required to enter their names on or before the 28th instant.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

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By order of the Mayor.
JAS. ROBY, Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, Darling-street, 2nd January, 1873.

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Sydney, January 10, 1873.

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AN OLD DOCUMENT.—We (Melbourne *Argus*) have been shown a printed copy of a commission to Justices of the Peace, which may be considered of ancient date in the history of the colony, as it is dated the 15th February, 1844, and is signed by Sir George Gipps, Governor of the territory of New South Wales and its dependencies. The list of magistrates assigned to keep the peace in the "Town of Melbourne, in the colony of New South Wales," consists of the following names, viz.:—George Sherbroke Airey, Richard Hanmer Banbury, James Cain, Henry Condell, Skene Craig, Benjamin Heape, Wm. Hull, Fredk. Almond Powlett, Chas. Payne, James Frederick Palmer, Andrew Russell, James Smith, Jones Agnew Smith, Fredk. Berkley St. John, Jonathan Binns Were, Edmund Westby. Several of these gentlemen have left the colony, and it is believed that the only survivors now are Messrs. Wm. Hull, Benjamin Heape, J. B. Were, and E. Westby; and of those still living the only one who now sits in his magisterial capacity at the City Court is Mr. Hull.

Mr. Darwin's forthcoming work on "Expression in Man and Animals," bids fair, says *Nature*, to be of a more popular character than any of his other publications. It will commence with a statement of the general principle of Expression; that serviceable actions become habitual in association with certain states of the mind, and are performed, whether or not of service, in each particular case. This will be illustrated in the case of expression of the various emotions in man and the lower animals. The means of expression in animals will then be discussed, and the special expressions of animals and man, such as the depression of the corners of the mouth in grief, frowning, the firm closure of the mouth to express determination, gestures of contempt, the dilatation of the pupils from terror, the causes of blushing, &c. In conclusion, the bearing of the subject will be spoken of on the specific unity of the races of man, the part will be discussed which the will and intention have played in the acquirement of various expressions, and the question of their acquisition by the progenitors of man will be referred to. Seven heliotype plates reproduced from photographs will illustrate the work.

INSOLVENCY.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.
Tuesday, January 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: James Smaltell, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; John Dewhurst, first and only meeting, at Scone; Benjamin Oliver, first and only meeting, at Newcastle; Joseph Chambers, special, for examination of insolvent and witnesses, at East Maitland.
Thursday, January 16, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Charles Isaac Watson, first and only meeting, at Shoalhaven; William Egan, first and only meeting, at Armidale.
Friday, January 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Robert Usher, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; Mary Levey, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; Matthew Grice, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; James Edward Oldfield, first meeting, at Bathurst.
Wednesday, January 22, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Christina Davis, first and only meeting, at Murrurundi; James Macnamara, first and only meeting, at Murrurundi; Arthur Money Fisher, first meeting, at Port Macquarie.
Friday, January 24, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Sherrington, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; John Madden, first and only meeting, at East Maitland; James Edward Oldfield, second meeting, at Bathurst.
Saturday, January 25.—Holiday.
Monday, January 27.—Holiday.
Tuesday, January 28.—Holiday.
Friday, January 31, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Arthur Money Fisher, second meeting, at Port Macquarie.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.
BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Murphy, Meyer, Spence, Powell, Charlton, Hunt, and Levy.
Eight persons were fined for drunkenness—some 5s. and others 10s.
Nelson Amoram was fined 20s., or in default of payment to be imprisoned seven days, on conviction of indecent behaviour in Hyde Park, a public place in the city of Sydney.
John Hinchey, 10; and Alfred Riddott, 11, were found guilty of having wilfully and maliciously damaged a tree growing in Hyde Park, the property of the Hyde Park Improvement Committee, and were each sentenced to pay 5s., or to be imprisoned three days.
Sarah Jones, charged with having stolen an axe, valued at 4s., the property of John Lemorgine, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.
Daniel Turner and William Brown were summarily convicted of having stolen one sheet, of the value of 5s., the property of George A. Mansfield, and were sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days. Prisoners were brought into custody and remanded on another charge.
James Whelan was found guilty of having attempted to steal money from the till of Elizabeth Hancock, of Druitt-street, publican, and was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.
Four prisoners were remanded.
On the summons paper were twelve cases. In Thomas M. Slattery v. Henry Simpson and Charles Norman, the defendants were charged that on the 1st day of the present month, they did unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together to acquire to themselves of and from complainant the sum of six shillings, with intent to defraud, against the peace of our Lady the Queen. Mr. Roberts conducted the defence for Norman, and Mr. Gannon for Simpson. The information was read, and complainant identified the defendants as the persons therein referred to. Frederick Williams, clerk in the *Herald* Office, produced the MS. of an advertisement brought to the office by Simpson, and a copy of the *Herald* in which it appeared. It announced an open-air entertainment in the Domain, to take place on the evening of the 1st January, to consist of music, dancing, a tight-rope exhibition, and other amusements for the benefit of the Randwick Asylum, the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, and the Ragged School. Complainant deposed that on the night of the 1st January instant, in consequence of the advertisement in the papers, he proceeded to the Domain, accompanied by friends, entering at the gate, near Bourke's statue, and paid to defendant Norman the sum of 6s.: it was then about 8 o'clock; he remained until after 9 o'clock, when there being no sign of any performance, he went to the gate to see the man to whom he had paid the money, but he was gone, nor was there any one to give information as to the promised amusement; next day saw Simpson, and demanded of him the return of his money; Simpson offered him in lieu tickets for an entertainment to come off on the 26th, which complainant declined to accept; Simpson said also that everything and the performers Zulu and Verletti was ready, but the band had been detained down the harbour; he said that he would refund the money next day; called next day at his office in King-street, and saw Norman also there; Norman at first denied having received any money of witness, but afterwards said to Simpson, "You had better give this gentleman his money;" Simpson promised to send the money, but did not send it. Complainant was cross-examined by Messrs. Roberts and Gannon for their respective clients. There being no evidence to connect the defendants in the promotion of the affair, the charge of conspiracy broke down, and the information was dismissed. Six cases were struck out for want of prosecution, and five were postponed—one of the latter (Jones v. Freeman, for assault) having occupied the whole of the afternoon.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.
BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. Smart.
Eleven persons were punished for drunkenness.
John Murphy, found sleeping in the open air, was sent on board the Vernon.
Patrick Quinlan, convicted of assaulting and beating complainant, James Pearce, was sent to gaol for two months.
Frederick Legard, supposed to be suffering from unsound mind, was sent to the Lunatic Receiving House.
Edward Maller, charged with disobedience on the high seas, on board the ship Lady Bowen, while on the passage from New York to Sydney, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.
David Logan, charged on remand with stealing a coat and silver watch, gold albert chain, gold locket and ring, value £10, the property of Robert M'Lachlan, was committed for trial at next Quarter Sessions.
William Graham, alias Henney, was charged with resisting a constable in the execution of his duty. The facts of the case were, that on Sunday night, about 9 o'clock, constable M'Donald saw two men fighting in Moore Park. They were surrounded by a large number of persons, who were looking on. The constable went up and arrested one of the men, and while taking him away defendant came up and threw his arms round M'Donald and enabled the prisoner to escape. The constable then arrested defendant. The Bench inflicted a penalty of £5, with an alternative of three months gaol.

Before Messrs. Lester, Loxton, and Curran.
CHARGE AGAINST A MINING PROMOTER.
Thomas Hale v. Timothy Hanny. This was a case in which complainant summoned defendant for that, in the month of September, 1872, he did obtain from complainant the sum of £100 by means of false pretences, and with intent to defraud.
Mr. S. C. Brown appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. C. Davis, instructed by Mr. P. J. Hourigan, for the defence.
Mr. Brown briefly opened the case, which he said was one of a very serious nature. It appeared that some time in September complainant saw defendant at the office of Mr. Hitchins, broker, and the latter then asked him to join a company he was then forming; Hanny handed him a prospectus of the proposed company. He also described the claim as being very rich in gold, and that he had stopped the men from working, so that the shareholders would have the full benefit of the gold. The shares, according to the prospectus, were £50 each, and complainant agreed to take two shares, and paid £10 deposit, which was handed to the broker by the direction of defendant, and the balance was paid a few days afterwards. The company was to be floated for £3500, in 70 shares at £50 each, and defendant was to get £2000 and five promoters' shares at £50 each. A prospectus was handed to complainant, giving particulars of the claim, and the following clause was also contained in it:—"Mr. Hanny can testify to the yield of gold having been as much as half an ounce to a dish; the stripping is not more than 4 feet deep, while the deposit or drift averages a depth of 3 feet." On the prospectus he induced a number of gentlemen to form themselves into a company to work the claim, and defendant received £1650 in cash. The company expended £200 or £300 in working the claim. Mr. Hale afterwards ascertained that there was no foundation for the statement in the prospectus that half an ounce had been obtained to the dish, and the shareholders had insisted upon a return of the money. Defendant then said he did not intend the half ounce to the dish to apply to that claim at all, but some other one. He then pointed out the law of the case, and called the following evidence:—
Thomas Hale, sworn, deposed: I am a merchant in Sydney, and know defendant, and also a broker named Hitchins; I saw the latter in August or the early part of September with defendant; defendant was introduced to me, and he and Hitchins handed me the document produced (prospectus of the Oberon Gold Diamond Sluicing Company); a map was also shown to me; defendant said he had very lately come down from the ground, had seen the ground himself, and said he was quite sure it would be an excellent investment; Hitchins then appeared to be acting as his broker; he pointed out on the map other bits of land adjoining that had not been tested, but this one had, and that it was so good that he had prevented the two men who were on it from taking any more gold out, so that the shareholders should have the full benefit of the gold that was known to be there; I agreed to take two shares, paid £10 cash, and the balance on the 20th September to Mr. Hitchins; defendant stated that Mr. Hitchins would receive the money, and it was paid in his presence; I should suppose that about £200 was expended on the mine; after I had paid the £90, defendant was asked to take a less amount, but he refused, stating that the stuff on the ground would wash out gold worth £2000; I went up to the ground on the 15th September with defendant; the lower half of the claim appeared to have been well sluiced to a depth of four or five feet; defendant showed me the gold that had been got out of it, and it was not more than half an ounce; defendant had the control of the men and the sluicing; in consequence of a report I wrote, defendant was called to Sydney to answer the directors; I saw him in the presence of other gentlemen, and this prospectus was shown to him, and one clause in particular (the guarantee as to yield from the claim) was pointed out to him, and defendant said that in making that statement he did not intend it to apply to our claim but another claim in the locality; defendant offered to make arrangements to refund half the money paid by the shareholders; it was clearly in consequence of the prospectus and the statements made by defendant that I paid the £10

deposit first and the balance of £90 afterwards; I knew nothing of defendant intending the statement in the prospectus for another claim until he told me.

To the Bench: Defendant was present when I paid Mr. Hitchins the deposit, and I think he was also there when the balance was paid; there were two other pieces of land sold to us, but they had not been tested; the other had.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davis: It was with respect to the two shares that I paid the deposit in the first instance; at the time I paid the £10 there had been a meeting, but I was not present, and knew nothing about it; I saw the document produced (circular to investors), or something like it, shortly after I paid the £10, but not on the same day; I could not say how long after but between the payment of the deposit and the balance of £90; I knew that a gentleman of the name of Meaney had been employed by the shareholders to go up to the claim, inspect and report upon it, and that he did report; that was before I paid the £90, and it was in consequence of his not giving an unfavourable report that I paid the £90; I do not think I was a provisional director when the deposit was paid; I believe the provisional directors were appointed after I paid my deposit; I did not place much reliance upon Mr. Meaney's report because I did not know the gentleman, but it confirmed what defendant had told me of the land, and that was why I paid the balance of £90; I never demanded the £10 back again; I do not remember that it was proposed at any meeting of provisional directors that a person to go up to the mine should be advertised for; it was in consequence of Mr. M'Kenzie's recommendation that Mr. Meaney was appointed and sent up; the company is still in existence, but not registered; I went up to Oberon as a director and by order of my brother directors, to report upon the mine; in my report I stated, "Mr. Hanny has been deceived, I think, by the men who sold him the ground," and further, "Mr. Hanny has made a great mistake in reporting to you as to his finding diamonds when he did not find one;" I do not know that Mr. Hanny stated to the directors that the half-ounce to the dish referred to a neighbouring claim; I cannot of course say what took place at the meeting held at the Exchange on the 28th August when I was not present; I told Mr. Hanny that he should put himself in the position of returning money paid for a valueless claim; I said to him that if he agreed to refund a considerable portion of the money and not having lost confidence in the mines, he might have the claim and machinery back again; defendant answered that in consequence of having spent the money received from the shareholders in other speculations he could not make an offer; I remember that when a large meeting of the shareholders was held, they instructed the directors to go at defendant for the full amount.

To Mr. Brown: The report I sent in was submitted many days before the statement was made by defendant that the half-ounce to the dish referred to another claim.

Re-examined by Mr. Davis: I have never threatened to summon defendant to recover my money, and have not repudiated my shares in any other way than by taking these proceedings.

Timothy Toohill deposed: I know defendant, and a place called Oberon, near which I lived; in August last I was interested in some ground up there, and in that month I and my partners agreed to sell it to defendant; at the time of purchase defendant was on the ground where we were digging a hole; while he was there the earth was washed in the dish; there were several specks, to the best of my belief from ten to twenty specks; there was nothing like half an ounce to the dish; I could not swear the dirt was washed more than once; that was on the 17th August; an agreement was drawn up by defendant, who agreed to pay us £400; he paid us £25 on the 17th August, and another £25 subsequently; five or six weeks afterwards we received £350; I recollect some gentlemen coming up to view the ground after defendant bought it, and in consequence of something I heard from defendant I purchased some gold from a storekeeper; I purchased about 5 dwts. and 5 grs. of gold from the storekeeper; I was the one that washed the first dish when these gentlemen came up; Oberon is part of the Fish River district; I asked the storekeeper for Fish River gold.

Mr. Brown: At whose instance did you purchase the gold? (Mr. Davis objected to the question, and after argument the Bench ruled that the question could not be put in that form.)

Mr. Brown: Were you asked by any person to purchase that gold?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Brown: Who requested you?

Witness: In consequence of a letter from Mr. Hanny, which was read to me (counsel objected to the line of evidence being continued or the contents of the letter given upon the faith of witness's statement, that he heard the letter read). Witness continued: I heard a letter to the Mining Registrar read, purporting to be from defendant, and it was in consequence of something said in that letter that I purchased the gold; I saw defendant about a week or ten days after I purchased the gold, but did not say anything in reference to the purchase; not more than one hole had been sunk when defendant purchased; on the 17th August defendant said he was going to Sydney; I did not, that I remember, see defendant on the ground after the purchase by him, and before the gentlemen came up to inspect the ground; I think I purchased the gold about the 5th September.

Richard Holdsworth, sworn, deposed to having attended a meeting of provisional directors in November in reference to the Oberon Gold and Diamond Sluicing Company, and the report by complainant on the mine; defendant was present, and admitted that the prospectus was wrong in several particulars, and offered to return £750; he admitted that the clause as to the guarantee of yield was wrong, and that it was intended to apply to some other land, and not this land at all; witness believed that the sum stated to have been received by defendant was £1500 or £1600.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davis: The £750 was, he (witness) understood, for the purchase of the claim and machinery, and to forego all further claims; the directors then present (Mr. Hale amongst the number) agreed to it.

This was the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Davis addressed the Bench, contending that the case must be dismissed. As a matter of law, the company was still in existence. There was a proposition before the directors to give back the defendant the claim and plant for £750; and, further, complainant was still a shareholder. He cited the case Regina v. Watson as one in point, and argued that complainant after making the discovery spoken of by him, had continued in the company, and by that means continued the partnership. Upon the merits of the case, it was proved that the defendant never intended the half-ounce to the dish to apply to the claim in question. Mr. Hanny had been himself deceived by the men who sold him the ground, and there was not a tittle of evidence to show that when defendant sold the claim he had any intent to defraud. They could not infer anything from Toohill's evidence, which merely referred to the purchase of gold (upon the disposal of which no evidence had been given), and to a letter, the contents of which he said he only heard read. Complainant was evidently satisfied with the favourable nature of Mr. Meaney's report, because it was after that that the balance of £90 was paid by him and, in fact, it was upon the strength and faith of that report alone that the money was paid, and that report was favourable to the statement made by defendant. He submitted there was no *prima facie* case to go to a jury.

Mr. Brown submitted that a *prima facie* case had been made out for the consideration of a jury. He recapitulated the facts of the case, and contended that there was strong evidence of a fraudulent intent.

The Bench, after consideration, expressed an opinion by majority that the evidence disclosed false representation on the part of defendant, and they wished to hear evidence in reply. Mr. Curran, however, dissented from the decision.

The following evidence was called for the defence:—

William Henry Mackenzie, sworn, deposed: I am one of the directors of the Oberon Gold and Diamond Sluicing Company; there were no provisional directors; I do not think I was present on the 28th August at a meeting of the directors; Mr. Meaney was appointed to go up to the mine at a meeting held some time early in September, at which Mr. Hale was present; there were two or three names mentioned for the purpose, and Mr. Meaney was selected; I do not know who mentioned Mr. Meaney; it may have been myself; I went up to the place on my own account; I introduced Mr. Meaney to defendant at the railway station; when we got there defendant said he would send a man to bale out the hole; we shortly afterwards arrived at the hole, and the man had not finished baling; we washed the second dishful of earth taken partly out of the side of the hole and partly from the bottom; we got some gold which I put in my pocket and brought to Sydney, where it was found to weigh twelve grains; while we were waiting, Mr. Hordern, of George-street, came up and said he had seen a much better washing than that, but not on that claim; we only took the result from two dishes. Subsequently we returned to Sydney and Mr. Meaney made a report; there was a meeting of the directors when he returned, but I do not know whether the report was then read; the meeting at which I made a statement of what I had seen was on the 18th or 19th of September, and I then stated that I was willing from what I had seen to take up my share; I do not know that all the shares were taken up after Mr. Meaney's report had been read; Mr. Hanny told the man to take out dirt according to instructions; at meetings at which Mr. Hale was present defendant described the claim to the east of his as being very rich; mentioned what Mr. Hordern had stated about an adjoining claim to a large meeting of directors at which Mr. Hale was present.

To Mr. Brown: It was not alone the 12 grains that induced me to take a share; the men were baling out the hole for about an hour before we came; I am not as satisfied now as I was before as to the richness of the claim; I remember it being stated by Mr. Hanny that we might depend upon getting our money back out of Diamond Creek.

Edward Lytton Hitchins deposed: I am manager of the Oberon Gold and Diamond Mining Company, and assisted in floating it; complainant paid his deposit before the circular was issued, proposing to send a man up to the claim; Mr. Hale was present at only two meetings before the company was formed, and at neither of them was half an ounce to the dish mentioned; Mr. Hale was present when it was determined to send Mr. Meaney up to the claim; at that meeting Mr. Hanny was also present, and agreed to the suggestion, but nothing was said about half an ounce being obtained to the dish; before Meaney went up to report defendant was asked whether that part of the prospectus was correct which mentioned that half an ounce would be obtained to the ton and he answered "generally yes"; he did not say whether it was No. 1, 2, or 3 claim; he did not say anything about a neighbouring claim; at no meeting, I think, was mention made of a neighbouring claim where gold to the extent of half an ounce to the dish was obtained; when defendant instructed me to draw up the prospectus he told me that the half-ounce to the dish was from this particular claim; he did not tell me before Mr. Meaney went up to report that it was got from a neighbouring claim; before the company was formed I went over the whole matter with defendant, because as this was my first company I was anxious that everything should be straightforward; defendant said that the prospectus was perfectly correct; I heard him state subsequently to the directors that the half ounce to the dish referred to in the prospectus was from an adjoining claim.

Andrew Meaney deposed, I went up to the Oberon Gold and Diamond Mining Company, and reported upon it; I never knew Mr. Hanny before that, and he never said anything to me about the claim before I went up; I made my report partly from what I heard and what I saw; defendant told me the adjoining claim was very rich, and I also heard something from a publican in the district; I never had any instructions from defendant as to how I should report; besides looking at the dishes, I examined the claim and upon what I saw of the gold in the dishes, and heard of the richness of the adjoining claim I based my report; I directed the men where to take the dirt out, and instructed them so to take it that they should take maiden ground; they did take maiden ground; this I did to prevent the possibility of any salting; Mr. Hanny was standing on the side of the bank, and in no way gave directions as to taking out the dirt.

Defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Court; bail being granted in one surety of £100, and two in £50 each.

BRIDGES ACROSS PARRAMATTA RIVER.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

In pursuance with an advertisement issued by Mr. R. V. Gale, Mayor of the Borough of Hunter's Hill, a large and influential meeting of the inhabitants of the districts of Ryde and Hunter's Hill, was held at the Council Chambers of the latter, on Thursday evening last, with a view of discussing the project which has for so many years been before the public and the Government, *i.e.*, the resumption of the common known as "the Field of Mars," and with the proceeds of the sale of that land the erection of a bridge across the Parramatta River; thus reducing the distance to Sydney from eleven to four miles, the only practicable access to town having been hitherto by "punts" at Bedlam Point and the old Parramatta Road.

Mr. R. V. Gale being unanimously voted to the chair, and the usual formality of reading the advertisement, &c., gone through, the chairman explained the object of the meeting, saying that he had received a requisition to bring together the ratepayers of the Borough for the purpose of advocating the erection of bridges, and also to counteract, if need be, an attempt made to oppose the sale of the Field of Mars Common. He (Mr. Gale) contended that the opposition of Mr. Shepherd, as attempted at a meeting for a similar purpose as the present one, held at Ryde a few weeks ago, was based on fallacies from beginning to end. Every one acquainted with the locality would bear him out when he stated that the Field of Mars Common was a refuge for the vilest and most corrupted class of vagrants of both sexes. This state of things could only be put an end to by the resumption of the land by the Government, its sale, and the proceeds of such sale invested in the construction of bridges, and the opening up of direct communication with the metropolis. In conclusion, Mr. Gale hoped that all parties present, whether for or against the objects of the meeting, would give the speakers a fair and patient hearing. He had three resolutions only now before him, but he would be happy to receive any other that might be handed to him. They would all be put to the meeting seriatim.

Mr. E. Terry (Mayor of Ryde), rose to propose the first resolution,—"That it is the opinion of this meeting that the action taken by a few residents of the Field of Mars to prevent the resumption of the Common, is directly opposed to the interests of the boroughs of Hunter's Hill, Ryde, and surrounding districts." The manner in which the attempt had been made to obtain signatures to the petition opposing the present movement must be known to all the people in the district. They well knew that the few names which Mr. Shepherd had got were obtained from people who signed against their own conviction or feelings; he therefore would not take heed of the petition or its originator. He would, on the other hand, endeavour to show what benefit the population on the north side of Parramatta River were likely to derive from direct communication to Sydney. It was true that by a general and united movement of the people on that side of the river direct communication could be obtained. He therefore called upon all those who have a stake in these districts to unite in an endeavour to obtain that which they desired.

The resolution being seconded by Mr. J. Joubert, was carried by acclamation.

Mr. H. P. Palser, J.P., moved the second resolution, which was,—"That the following petition be adopted, viz.:—'To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.—The petition of the undersigned humbly showeth that the greater portion of the Field of Mars Common and surrounding districts, comprising a large tract of country, is now lying waste and unproductive for the want of a more direct and easy communication with the metropolis. That your petitioners, many of whom are fruit growers residing on the north side of the Parramatta River, suffer great inconvenience, loss of time, and expense, in consequence of the uncertainty of reaching the Sydney markets at any specified time, and also from the impracticable working of the punts. And your petitioners, therefore, consider that the erection of bridges across the said river and Iron Cove would be of immediate benefit, both to Sydney and these districts. That your petitioners are desirous that the Field of Mars Common should be resumed by the Government, provided that the said bridges are erected across the Parramatta River and Iron Cove. Your petitioners, therefore, beg that your honorable House will be pleased to sanction the expenditure of the amount placed on the Estimates for the purposes named in this petition, and your petitioners will ever pray.'" In bringing before them this petition, Mr. Palser said that there might possibly be some one found who would think proper to oppose it. Was there ever a scheme, be it ever so good or great, but what it found an opponent? The erecting of these bridges would enable the residents on this side of the river to go to and from the city at all times, at all hours, day or night, in all weathers. It would increase the population. The whole of the districts surrounding Ryde and Hunter's Hill would reap the benefit of the opening of direct communication. He had had the honour of being elected a trustee of the Field of Mars Common. He had gone over the land which was placed in his trust, and he would certify as to the veracity of the statement made by the chairman as to the moral condition of the unfortunate and wretched people who were now living on that common—he considered that the surrendering of the common to Government would in itself be a boon to the district—much more so if the Government in exchange gave them that which was so essential to their advancement—bridges and roads to market.

Mr. C. E. Jeanneret seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved,—"That a committee consisting of the following gentlemen be appointed by this meeting, who shall equally represent the Boroughs of Hunter's Hill and Ryde, to watch the interests of these districts in reference to the objects set forth in the petition now adopted, viz., Messrs. D. N. Joubert, C. E. Jeanneret, J. Joubert, E. Terry, Tucker, R. V. Gale."

The resolution, being seconded by Mr. Forsyth, was carried.

The Chairman was voted out of the chair, when a vote of thanks and three hearty cheers, proposed for the Mayors of Hunter's Hill and Ryde, were warmly responded to.

WINDSOR.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Borough Council.—The usual bi-monthly meeting was held on Wednesday evening last. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Gosper, Ridge, Moses, and Beard. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been adopted, the Mayor reported that he had sued six only of the defaulting ratepayers as an example to the others. A letter was read from Mr. Cadell in reference to defective drainage in Kable-street, and referred to Committee for Works. The inspector of nuisances forwarded a report calling the attention of the Council to the bad drainage and the accumulation of rubbish in various parts of the borough. Tenders were opened for kerbing and guttering in George-street, when that of George Hunter was accepted at 1s. 1d. per foot for kerbing and 1s. 3d. for guttering. The Council then rose.

Richmond Bridge Company.—The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders was held at the Black Horse Inn, Richmond, on Wednesday. Mr. James Ascough, J.P., occupied the chair. The directors reported that the receipts for the half-year, after payment of wages and other bridge expenses, were £265 2s. 4d., and the expenditure £28 6s. 2d., leaving £236 16s. 2d., which they proposed to appropriate to the payment of a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the half-year, £225, leaving a balance on hand of £11 16s. 2d. During the half-year two heavy freshes had covered the bridge and the new stone work, which latter the directors were happy to state, had stood well. In November last, a deputation from the residents of Kurrajong waited upon the directors with a request that the company would agree to sell the bridge to the Government. They had passed a resolution that they would be willing to do so for the sum of £7000, subject to the approval of a general meeting of the shareholders, as required by the 57th section of the Act of Incorporation. Resolutions were passed that the report be adopted and printed and circulated amongst the proprietors; also giving a vote of thanks to the directors for their services for the past half-year.

Incubator.—A Mr. Hunt has patented an improved incubator or apparatus of simple and inexpensive construction for hatching eggs, and also for rearing the young when hatched. The incubator is composed of two boxes placed one within another, a clear space being left at every part between them (say about 1 inch), which is filled with a non-conductor of heat. The inner box, says the *English Mechanic*, contains a metal vessel which is filled with a heated liquid (say) every twelve hours, and above this is placed a tray to contain the eggs for incubation. The heat is graduated and air is admitted by a perforated lid at the top of the outer box. That part of the invention relating to rearing the young when hatched, which the inventor calls "the mother," is constructed as above described, save that the vessel for the heated liquid is placed at the upper part of the box, so as to leave a sufficient space to admit the young to warmth. The liquid is admitted to and drawn from the apparatus by pipes and cocks suitably arranged for such purposes.

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

Gulgong.—In its report of the 11th instant, the *Guardian says*: During the past week there has been a rush to a gully on the south side of Mr. Rouse's 4000 acre paddock at Guntawang. It has attracted much attention amongst miners, though from the locality there is not much likelihood of the area of payable ground being extensive. The sinking is shallow, under fifteen feet, an inducement to thoroughly prospect the gully without delay. The prospects obtained by the discoverers promise a yield of about an ounce to the load; but though numerous shafts have been bottomed, none have obtained equally good prospects. Another week will tell a tale, and make or mar the place. Since the resumption of work after the holidays, many parties of prospectors have been equipped, and started out to test the country around Gulgong. The unusually favourable season will prove a material aid by providing a supply of water in country that in ordinary years is dry. At the Home Rule the rain which fell on Wednesday and Thursday has caused some damage and much delay in working. The various leads are persevered with hopefully. The old Home Rule Lead engages the principal attention, as many believe the old main lead has at last been struck in No. 15 N. The Red Lead has also many admirers. It has seven flags flying, with a likelihood of others soon being raised. The yield on this lead is under an ounce, but being dry and a fair depth of wash, gives a payable dividend. The Shallow Rush is turning out large quantities of gold, many claims averaging between two and three ounces to the load. At the Canadian and Lowes' Paddock the paddocks are already assuming a prominent appearance, promising ample employment for puddlers. Around Gulgong mining is quiet. The Black Lead is being steadily persevered with beyond No. 23 N., the last claim on gold. The block claims on either side of the proved frontage claims are yielding well, and several which were abandoned have been reoccupied with profitable results. The Moonlight, Caledonian, and Adams' Leads remain unchanged in their prospects, and are likely to be so for some time. In quartz reefing there is nothing new to report. On the Red Hill the main shafts being sunk suffer from surface water during rains, which, to a certain extent, retards sinking. Tenders are called for continuing the sinking of the Golden Hill Company's shaft. The Key of Gulgong resumes work on Monday next, after the holidays. The Leased Claims Company are baling out, and resume sinking next week. The Buckly's reef claimholders meet to-day to devise a new plan for working the reef. The Royal George Reef is looking up; a trial lot of 12 tons from a new reef near No. 3 shaft, yielded an average of 2 oz. 3 dwts. to the ton. A tunnel is now being put in at a low level to cut the principal reefs in the company's ground. This will prove an economy in many ways. The Old Gulgong Reef claims are busy raising stone, and as soon as the ground dries up a trial lot is to be crushed at Reedy Creek. The Black Lead Company, which comprises Nos. 40 to 49 N., are about commencing work. The company has been duly registered, and the necessary arrangements made to carry out the matured plan of operations decided upon. If this company proves a success an immense area of virgin ground will be opened, which will require capital and muscle to develope.

Ironbarks.—Writing on the 6th instant, the correspondent of the *Western Examiner* reports as under:—The various claimholders have again resumed operations, after the Christmas vacation. The Government surveyor has been here, and surveyed a number of leases. But it seems the surveys have not been very satisfactory to many of the claimholders, as in many instances the positions of their holdings have been altered. I see many of the claims are persevering; raising quartz in the Great Britain, the Lord of the Isles, and the Alarm. The latter has come on some very good stone in two shafts; in one of them they seem to be saving the stuff for crushing, as it appears to be a vein of slate intersected with small quartz veins, all containing gold. The Prince William is busy sinking a good substantial shaft. The adjoining lease, late Jones and Co., have suspended through excess of water; and in another shaft, at about 60 feet, they have cut a very good leader. The Golden Gully Co. is sinking another shaft, to cut the reef at a greater depth. In the Sir Roger (Hughes and Co.) the prospectors are raising some good payable quartz. Quite a rush has again set in on the Happy-go-Lucky line, which forms a junction with the Sir Roger near the western extremity of the Golden Gully Hill—or rather they appear to cross each other; the Sir Roger's bearings are north and south with an easterly dip, and the Happy-go-Lucky has a westerly dip running north-west and south-east. The Redfern Gold Mining Company have caused excitement; they have come on some stone which judges pronounce to be by far the richest of anything found in the district. I am informed that a sample sent to Sydney yielded at the rate of about 150 oz. per ton; how much of this there is is a question yet to be proved. The shaft at present is down about 22 feet, and the reef is 2 feet thick; the stone looks exceedingly well, having streaks of gold through it. The company have a considerable quantity of water to contend with, having been twice swamped out. I see tenders are out for sinking a shaft on the Reliance lease, Splitter's Gully, to a depth of 50 feet, probably to cut the reef at that depth, which will be about twenty-five feet deeper than the old workings. The Beehive has suspended working through excess of water. On the Post-office reef vigorous operations are being carried out by the gentleman who introduced the nine hours' system. The contractors are actively persevering sinking on German Jack's reef. The Monarch still continues to raise good stone on the Ginger reef; and sinking is actively carried on on the Good Intent. The latter are down about 80 feet, and have come upon a very hard rock, apparently flinty slate, with small threads of quartz running through it. I see the Ironbarks Quartz Crushing Company are advancing rapidly with their machinery, having the boiler placed and walled in, the engine and stamper-beds erected, and also the uprights and cam shaft. The large engine shaft is fast approaching completion, through the exertions of Messrs. Croxford and M'Dowell. The Alarm Company is advancing rapidly with the machinery, under the management of Mr. G. Garton, and I must say more substantial work is not to be found in the colony. I see Messrs. Lee and Dargin have commenced operations towards the erection of their machinery, having the whole of the timber on the ground.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Newtown.—A meeting of the Council was held on the 7th instant. Present—The Mayor (Mr. W. Bailey), and Aldermen Henderson, Bedford, Goodsell, Smith, Conley, and Hobbs. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Letter from the Registrar-General, asking for information showing the total estimated value and annual value of ratable property in this borough, &c., for the purpose of compiling the Statistical Register. On the motion of Aldermen Smith and Henderson, the Clerk was instructed to forward the information asked for. Report: The Committee for Works brought up a report recommending that a portion of Richard-street be kerbed and guttered, and that the drain through Mr. Jones's property, Kingston Ward, be filled in, and the water diverted so as to flow into Regent-street. Moved by Alderman Bedford, seconded by Alderman Henderson,—"That Alderman Conley be appointed returning-officer for the annual election of aldermen and auditors." Carried. Moved by Alderman Henderson, seconded by Alderman Bedford,—"That the Mayor be authorised to affix the corporate seal to Mr. A. Bedford's deed purchasing a block of land at the intersection of Enmore Road and Francis-street." Carried. The Mayor, one of the deputation who waited upon the Hon. the Secretary for Works respecting the completion of the Newtown Railway Bridge, reported that Mr. Sutherland was favourably disposed to complete the bridge, and promised to bring the matter before the Executive Council at an early date. The Council then rose.—R. N. Banks, Council Clerk.

Paddington.—A meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 7.30 p.m., pursuant to notice. Present—the Mayor (Mr. F. Maclean), and Aldermen Bennett, Hawkins, Armitage, Buchanan, and Prescott. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence read as follows:—From Mr. H. Prescott, senior, complaining of the straying of animals, to the destruction of gardens in Rushcutters' Bay, &c. The Clerk was instructed to procure 200 handbills, to be posted in public places, stating that in future the law relating thereto will be enforced. From Mr. J. B. Wallis, complaining of a nuisance flowing from the property of Messrs. Lewis and Steel, in Regent-street. Referred to the Inspector of Nuisances. From Mr. Thomas Broughton, stating that the Council, in laying the gutter in Underwood-street had turned the water from its proper and original course and on to his property, and requesting that it might be remedied. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the water had always gone the same way as the one in which the gutter had been laid. From Mr. Hare, the lessee of the reserve, stating that in consequence of its being covered with water, was almost useless, and begging that it might be remedied, or the rent lowered to £8 per annum. The request to lower the rent was agreed to. To Mr. O. W. Blackwood, requesting permission for the Council to lay an earthenware pipe through his waste land from Cameron-street to the reserve, and a reply stating that they could not grant the request. From the solicitors of the Gas Company, requesting the payment of account, amounting to £550, to September last. The Clerk was instructed to reply, that as soon as the lawsuit Borough of Paddington v. M'Laughlin, now pending in the Supreme Court was decided, immediate steps will be taken to meet the demand. Moved by Alderman Hawkins,—"That the clerk be hereby instructed to advertise that legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of all municipal rates remaining unpaid after fourteen days notice." Seconded by Alderman Buchanan, and carried. Moved by Alderman Bennett,—"That the Improvement Committee inspect Underwood-street, with a view to continue the ballasting from the part recently done to the gutter at Union-street." Seconded by Alderman Prescott and carried. Moved by Alderman Hawkins, and seconded by Alderman Prescott,—"That the finance report received at last meeting be hereby adopted." Carried.

Balmain.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday, 31st December, 1872. Present—the Mayor (H. Perdriau), Aldermen M'Donald, Looke, Mossman, Davidson, Taylor, Etheredge, and Trouton. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: 1. Letter read from Mr. Shoobert, relative to the bad state of Clifton-street. Received and referred to the Committee of Works. 2. Letter read from the Council Clerk, resigning his appointment as Council Clerk and Surveyor. Received, and left in the hands of the Mayor. Petition: Petition read from four ratepayers in Cooper-street, asking the Council to furnish drain pipes for the east side of the street, so as their properties might be properly drained. Received, and referred to the Committee of Works. Reports: 1st. Report brought up by the Committee of Works stated that since the last meeting of the Council they had certified to the Committee of Finance for payment of various accounts amounting to £101 10s. 4d. The report also stated, 1. That having considered objection sent in by Mr. R. E. A. Wilkinson, with reference to his land at corner of Booth and Palmer streets, and also having compared his sketch (showing his supposed claim) with the tracing sent in to this Council under the Real Property Act, your Committee are of opinion that Mr. Wilkinson has got all the quantity of land as described, and further, they are also of opinion that as Booth-street has already been proclaimed, the Council cannot interfere with regard to that portion of it. 2. That also, having considered Mr. Dodds' complaint they would recommend that he be written to to the effect that the Council cannot interfere with the matter at present, but that the removal of the nuisance alluded to is under the consideration of the Council. Report received. 2nd. Report brought up by the Committee of Finance stated that, since the last meeting of the Council, they had paid under votes of appropriation for works, &c., duly certified, various accounts amounting to £141 16s. 6d. The report also stated that, with respect to Mr. T. Glassop's application for an increase in his salary, they would recommend that it be increased £20 per year from the beginning of January, 1873. Report received. Miscellaneous: To lay upon the table particulars of Mr. M'Keon's claim for land in Cooper-street. This matter, after a little discussion, was referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor, and Alderman M'Donald to report upon. Motions pursuant to notice: 1. By Alderman Taylor,—"That tenders be called for forming and ballasting Crescent-street, from Parsons to Mansfield streets, at a cost not to exceed the surveyor's estimate." Seconded by Alderman Mossman and carried. 2. By Alderman Etheredge,—"That Weston-street be put in a thorough state of repair, kerbed, and guttered." Alderman Etheredge was allowed to amend his motion by adding, "and that the matter be referred to the Committee of Works for their report." Seconded by Alderman Looke and carried. 3. By Alderman Etheredge,—"That the carts removing nightsoil be restricted to 11 p.m. and 5 a.m." As there was no time mentioned in the specification or contract, the Council did not think they could interfere in the matter at present. The motion lapsed for want of a seconder. Orders of the Day: 1. That clause No. 1 of report of December 17 last, brought up by the Committee of Works be adopted, viz.: "Your committee would recommend that Ford-street be repaired by making the gutter on the east side similar to the one in Stephen-street, at a cost not to exceed £6, to comply with petition referred to them from last meeting." Moved by Alderman Trouton, seconded by Alderman Mossman, and carried. 2. To open and examine tenders for making Louisa Road, and also Duke-street from Duke-place to the water. The Council then went into committee to consider the above, when it was found that no eligible tender was received for either work. It was then carried that the following be recommended to the Council,—"That as no eligible tenders were received for either work, that fresh tenders be called for Duke-street, and that the Council Clerk be instructed to get Louisa Road done at the cost as resolved in Council last meeting. The Council then resumed and reported progress. The Council then rose.—Thomas Glassop, Assistant Council Clerk.

OUR MAIDS.

Everyone says that trouble is coming to us from the direction of the kitchen; and what everybody says has always a certain share of truth. The modern revolt is working downward, and the inferior creature is copying the mistakes and aping the follies of the superior. From Lady Julia in her sumptuous boudoir, given up to pleasure, sunk in idle luxury, and delegating every natural duty to paid hands, down to Betty in the scullery, holding the scrubbing of pots and pans to be a mortal shame, and the wearing of a two-inch breadth of dirty lace on the top of her uncombed head a degradation, the same spirit obtains. Each ignores the doctrine of duty; each detests enforced labour; each scouts the very principle of obedience or subordination to any law higher than her own will and pleasure; Lady Julia is Betty differentiated by outside circumstances, by the gloss of conventional refinement, the softening influences of education; but in the core of each lurks the same cankerworm, and the lower is only as the higher has set the example. Were Lady Julia to abjure her false principles of life, and to enter on a wiser and nobler method, in time poor unformed Betty would follow suit. Were Lady Julia to make industry fashionable and the law of duty the law characteristic of gentlehood, why, Betty too would bend her tough muscles to her task with more will than she has now, and maids would compare the list of their deeds and accomplishments as they compare now the hideousness of their chignons and their paniers.

Two things are amiss with our maids—their own folly and the follies of their mistresses. Society is making a tremendous effort at general progress in this moment, and discontent with the position that has been assigned us by our birth is the most common form of its expression. Everyone wishes to be something different from and better than his fathers, and to be without artificial wants or the ambition to gratify them is to be without the distinctive qualities of the modern civilized man. Naturally our maids share in the universal fever; they too wish to better themselves with the rest, and to bask in the sunshine of increased national prosperity. In this is no kind of evil. It is only the method in which they express their desire, only the direction of their ambition, that we deprecate. If, instead of trying to look like their mistresses by a surplusage of cheap finery, say, they were solicitous to be like those of the higher sort in the nobleness of motive, the love of truth, the scrupulous honour and fair dealing, the courtesy and true politeness, which mark the state of real ladyhood, they would be nearer the goal they have set themselves to reach than they are by their present methods of procedure. If too, instead of imitating the sillier class of fine ladies in their abhorrence of work and insane desire for a life made up of all pleasure and in nowise of duty, they would come nearer to the higher sort again in the intelligence and thoroughness with which they performed their obligations, and instead of bewailing their degradation because of their work would honour their labour by their own dignity, they would be fulfilling the noblest mission of woman, let what will be her station. It is not wearing rich silks and Valenciennes lace that makes a lady; and a servant's degradation, when it exists at all, does not lie in scrubbing pots and pans, or cleaning knives and doorsteps, nor yet in the two-inch "flag" pinned to the back of her chignon. The true ladyhood of the one is her refinement, her self-respect, her noble aims, her aspirations towards good, and ceaseless endeavours after self-education; and the true degradation of the other is in her falsehood, her dishonesty, her coarseness, her carelessness as to the way in which she fulfils her duties or whether she fulfils them at all or no, and her childish vanity, which makes her desire that the Sunday outers in the park shall take her for anything rather than a servant. If our maids could only be convinced of all this, one great step towards the settling of the vexed question would have been made; but we fear our ladies are as yet far off any such teaching, and that even if the scholars were willing, which they are not, the mistresses would be found lacking.

No doubt servants have their wrongs, and mistresses are as often tyrants as friends. We will go farther, and say more often, and that the mistress who is her servants' friend, unaffected and sincere, is a *rara avis*, if not quite a chimera. We know houses where servants are treated and held as specifically inferior creatures, and where the main problem vexing the souls that sit upstairs is how to get as much out of, and do as little for, those scrubbing downstairs as is possible. No thought of a common womanhood comes in to soften the selfish tyranny of a mistress such as this. Let the servants do their best, yet they never do enough. She on her part, does nothing more than pay the stipulated salary, and provide food and shelter; yet she thinks she and her kind do too much. Scanty wages and inferior food, and not always enough of it, seem to her rich measure pressed down and running over, in return for the whole life, labour, and energies of her poorer sisters. And she cannot be made to see that a household arrangement which excludes all pleasure from the kitchen, and includes an unlimited command of harsh language and interference by the parlour, is not one based on right and justice. Yet this is the kind of woman who disputes vehemently the proposition that servants have any cause to complain; and, when the subject is broached before her, maintains that they are the happiest people in the community, and the only section devoid of care. She forgets to add the only section devoid of liberty; who have absolutely not one hour in the twenty-four in which they are sure not to be disturbed; the only section which may not go on an errand without leave, or know the charm of the most innocent social intercourse (in some houses) save by stealth, or grudged favour on the week days and that "Sunday out" which comes once in a fortnight, and is assumed to be sufficient for all possible wants. In our consideration of the revolt that is at hand, let us at least be candid and just—earnest to see wherein we ourselves fail, and where our maids have justice on their side; for if we do not we shall never come to an understanding together, and the "strike" in what form so ever it appears, will leave us all in a worse state than it found us.

Servants have wrongs, and the character of the age in which we live brings them to the front; but they also have follies as well as sins. What we the employers and better educated have to do is to redress those wrongs, and help them by counsel and example to overcome those follies. It is in our power. The time of that old-world patriarchal quasi-equality of mistress and maid, which makes such a pretty picture to contemplate, has gone never to return. Society never goes back on its steps, though sometimes the same result is brought about by different methods, and we have the same good by contrary means. This much, however, we may be very sure will never happen, namely, that mistress and maid, as they are now, will live together in the friendly relation of former times, and that the salt alone will be the symbol of division on the common table, or the arm-chair the sign of supremacy in the common keeping room. But if the servants were different—if they came nearer to us by their own elevation, not we go down to them by our degradation—what then? Why then, say some alarmists who are always looking to the end of things, we should not have any servants at all. But we do not agree to this. The work of the world must be done; the demand must be answered by the supply. We cannot all be workers in the same groove, and diversities must arise by the very laws of life. And we confess that it does not seem a very terrible thing to us if the future servant is to be a woman of higher attainments, of a more cultivated intelligence, of more spiritual and moral refinement, and even of more pleasant and well-bred manners, than she is now. We have something of a forecast of future conditions in the lady's-maid, the housekeeper, the nurse of "high" houses, where wages are good, and inferior servants are kept for the superior ones. No lady, whatever her degree, feels out of place or humiliated by the half-friendly intercourse she maintains with her maid, or her nurse, or the confidential housekeeper, who comes with her periodical reports in a rustling black silk gown and a gold chain dangling from her ample chest. My lady indeed, feels the relief that belongs to educated fastidiousness when her housekeeper puts all her h's in regular order, and her maid forbears to begin her sentences with "Which it is;" and we imagine her relief must be still greater when her nurse does not insist on cramming Lady Alice, of a month old, with hasty pudding as "something to go on," nor in frightening the young viscount of four with tales of blackamoors and bogies that are to come for him if he is not good, because she is a woman of sense and education—as much sense and education maybe as my lady herself. It is easier and pleasanter for my lady to converse, even in the most distant and fragmentary manner, with women who are essentially her equals and conventionally inoffensive, than with poor red-armed, black-faced Betty in the scullery, who has not an aspiration beyond the original worm-cast of her lowly being, and who seems almost of a different order of creation altogether. And we think that what grand ladies feel with respect to their higher servants all mistresses will get to feel for all servants, when the whole platform of domestic service is raised, and we have a better class of women for our maids. And we think too, that the great thing for us all to do, each in our own sphere, is to set the hands of the great clock of revolution right, and to help to make the change we cannot avert a change that will bless both us and them. It can be done; and by God's help it will; if our ladies will but take the lesson to heart, and direct to good issues the energies they cannot check and the desires they cannot repress.—*The Queen.*

A SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT.

The popular writings of Baron Liebig, many years ago, rendered most of us in some degree acquainted with the classification of substances used for food, and with the purposes they were severally supposed to fulfil. He taught broadly that food might be divided into three groups—the albuminous, of which flesh is the type; the oleaginous, or fatty; and the saccharine, which includes the innumerable forms of starch, which are capable of easy conversion into sugar. He taught that the oleaginous matter eaten was partly stored up in the economy as deposited fat, and partly "burnt off" as fuel for the production of animal heat. The saccharine matter was entirely burnt off in the same way; and only the albuminous was capable of being converted into the solid tissues of the body, and of replacing a daily waste of those tissues which was assumed to be considerable. The albuminous group of substances was found not only in animal food, but were largely represented in the vegetable kingdom, especially by the "gluten" of wheat, and by substances in which the pea and bean family were essentially rich. Had it not been for this, life, Baron Liebig taught, could not have maintained on vegetable food alone; and, as it was, vegetables represented the necessary albuminous nutriment in forms more complex, and less easy of application to the repair of the body, than in the forms by the flesh of animals. Hence the animal kingdom was held to fulfil the office of digesting vegetable albumen, and, by converting it into flesh, of increasing its fitness to become the food of man. Under the influence of these views, it was assumed that a large proportion of animal food was, if not necessary, at least desirable for the supply of waste; and that farinaceous and oily matters were of little value except to maintain temperature, and to confer upon the whole quantity of a meal a bulk favourable to the digestive process. The progress of inquiry during late years has led, however, to considerable divergence from these doctrines. It is still held that only the albuminous material can be applied to the renovation of the body; but it is known that the destruction of the body is far less in amount than was supposed, and that a great proportion of the albuminous food taken by habitual flesh-eaters is at least simply wasted, and it is often distinctly injurious. The fatty substances consumed are not merely "deposited," but furnish an absolutely essential ingredient to nearly every one of the tissues, but especially to the brain, the nerves, and the muscles. The saccharine group is not subservient only, or mainly, to the production of force; and the vital actions of man, instead of being maintained at the expense of his solid structures, are maintained chiefly at the expense of the force yielded by the decomposition of the starchy and saccharine matters which he consumes. It follows that these two groups are now held to hold the first place in nutritive value, and that the albuminous food, although necessary in moderate quantity, is superfluous when that moderate quantity is exceeded. The conclusions which result from scientific inquiry are thus brought into perfect harmony with the teachings of experience. A diet of suitable vegetable substances, with a sufficiency of fat, will everywhere preserve life in a high degree of vigour; the vegetable life affording by its gluten a sufficiency of material for tissue repair and the fat being always essential. It is the staple of food not only in the Polar regions, where a quantity which would elsewhere be superfluous is required to counteract the low external temperature, but, with the addition of rice, forms the subsistence of multitudes who live under a tropical sun. An exclusively animal diet, on the other hand, is only possible for men whose restless activity is comparable to that of the animal carnivora, and, as was proved by a cruel experiment once tried at Goblins upon some criminals, would, under ordinary circumstances, prove fatal in the course of a few days.

If we apply these considerations to the ordinary dietary of English families, it will be seen that our common practice is to waste animal food by consuming far too much of it, and to waste vegetable food by not availing ourselves of its inexhaustible abundance and infinite variety. We get our supplies of saccharine and starchy substances chiefly from bread, potatoes, and sugar, and we eat pulse and other vegetables more as a luxury or a relish than as a possible mainstay of existence. Rice is scarcely employed for any purpose but children's puddings; and yet, with the addition of some form of animal fat, and occasionally rendered savory by a morsel of curry, it constitutes the chief sustenance of millions of people. Our Continental neighbours, and our Hindoo fellow-subjects, might each give us a useful lesson in the simple art of economizing our meat supplies by making them go further than we do, and in the art, less simple, though even more important, of using all the available forms of vegetable food for their proper and legitimate purposes. But another source of waste equally to be regretted is to be found in the absence of any trade organization for bringing temporary abundance of some particular kind to the doors of those who might consume it. Heads of families who visit Billingsgate in the early morning often tell their wondering friends that on such and such a day fish was fabulously cheap, and recount their purchases to envious ears. The people generally cannot go to Billingsgate, and the ordinary fate of a glut of fish there is to perish and ultimately to be condemned by an inspector of markets as unfit for human food. The retail sellers of fish are supposed to be greatly averse from any occasional cheapening of the commodity in which they deal, and to consider it their interest to keep it as a luxury for the table of the wealthy. Fish, however, is as rich in albuminous material as flesh, and will fulfil all the purposes of flesh in the physical economy. The waste consequent upon a cheap day at Billingsgate, or which occurs when a great haul of some description of fish is used mainly for manure, is such as would startle those who wrote it down in pounds, either of weight or value. The waste is little less serious which follows upon the want of any organization for bringing the superfluous garden stuff of the country to the crowded populations of towns, or which is produced by the owners of gardens being themselves frequently ignorant of the nutritive value of the products those gardens yield. The remedy of these evils lies, to a considerable extent, in the hands of those who control the education of the country, and especially the education of the great mass of the people. The defects in our arrangements for supply themselves are traceable primarily to the absence of a rational demand. It is probably hopeless to expect the adult peasant or artisan to tolerate any change in his mode of life, or to arrive at the perception that he now despises—and by despising loses—cheap, palatable, and abundant supply of food. Even the middle-class father of a family, and not less his wife, may be regarded as beyond the reach of conviction. To eat beef is the traditional practice of Englishmen, and is held to be the only custom worthy of their name and race. But we have the children, and with them something might be done. Is it hopeless that school Boards may some day order rational cookery to be taught to girls? If this could be accomplished, some of the existing superstitions about meat-eating might be sapped at their foundation; and a generation grow up prepared to use, healthfully and wisely, all the good gifts which Providence has bestowed for the gratification and the sustenance of mankind.—*London Times.*

BEST GRAPES FOR SMALL VINEYARDS.

The following paper was read before the Vigneron Club in Adelaide by Mr. Hardy:—"This subject was of considerable importance to many proprietors of small vineyards at the present time, owing to the very low price obtainable for grapes and their want of success in the manufacture and disposal of wine. It had become a question with many if the land could not be turned to more profitable uses, and in consequence many vineyards were every year being destroyed, and the acreage in vines was considerably less than it was three years since. He looked upon this as a loss to the country, since it took so many years to bring a vineyard into full bearing. The only way he could see of meeting the difficulty was by trying to induce people to graft, and so get their vines into better and fewer kinds. The very low price at which grapes from many small vineyards were sold arose from their being so many kinds in them, the quantity of each being too small to attempt to keep them separate in the vintage, and from the inferior sorts grown in them. It was evident from their past experience that wine could only be profitably made on a scale large enough to make it worth while for the proprietor, or some one he could trust, to give the whole of his time to the business. The reasons for the failure of many in the manufacture of wines that would keep sound were—1st. A want of care in keeping casks, utensils, and the places where the wine was made sweet and clean. In this country the evils arising from this carelessness were much greater than in colder climates, owing to the rapid changes to which all organic matter was subject. In the north of France or England a dead dog might lie in the road for a week without causing much annoyance, here it becomes offensive in a few hours. 2nd. The want of time (owing to other and more pressing occupations) which were required to take care of the wine during and after the fermentation by repeated rackings, sulphuring, fining, filling up, &c., and which required constant attention to do those things at the right time. 3rd. From the almost universal admixture of grapes from which no good wine was ever made. It was therefore pretty certain that the business of winemaking in this colony would soon be in the hands of a comparatively few persons, who would purchase the grapes grown by others for the manufacture of wine, raisins, or spirit, and the price paid for them would depend greatly on their being but one or two kinds grown in each vineyard. He therefore came to the question as to which were the best kinds to plant, or to graft existing vines to, and he was inclined to give the preference to the Spanish varieties of white grapes, especially the Dorodilla (which was, he believed, also known as the leather jacket), white Morillo, and Blanquette. His reasons for preferring this kind were its easy cultivation, no stakes or trellis being required after the vines are formed, from its bearing abundantly in almost all situations and seasons, from standing drought and rain better than almost any other, and from the wine being of a light agreeable character, and soon fit for use. In suitable soils where the Muscat could be grown fine enough for raisins they would perhaps be found the most profitable of any, seeing that the manufacture of raisins was capable of great extension before they could supply themselves and the other colonies with that article. He should certainly not advise any person to graft his superior kinds, such as the Verdeilho, Reisling, Shiraz, or Carbinet, if in sufficient quantity to keep separate in gathering; but the inferior kinds, such as the Grenache, Black Portugal, and many others, might with advantage be changed to the kinds before mentioned. It was the opinion of some that grafting on very old stocks would not answer, and that it would be better to grub up such vineyards, manure the land, and plant afresh. On this he offered no opinion, having never grafted any over 10 years old, all of which, with the exception of Muscat or Shiraz, and Shiraz or Black Prince, had done very well. The expense of grafting vines of seven years old was about 5s. per 100, and they would require stakes of two or three foot long until the head was again formed, which would be in the third year from grafting."

JOHN BROWN, THE QUEEN'S PERSONAL ATTENDANT.

(From the North British Mail.)

John Brown, holding the envied position of personal attendant to the Queen of England, is perhaps about as genuine a specimen of unsophisticated humanity as this faulty world contains. Twenty-four years ago he was taken from his father's house into the palace, a raw, country lad, to fill a humble situation in the Royal household. His credentials—an honest parentage and a pair of willing hands. As his antecedents will show, John Brown was born almost within the shadow of Balmoral, and probably he owes his sound physical constitution to his hardy upbringing. His father, a small farmer with a numerous family, gave him what education he could afford; but John set out early in life to seek his fortune. Not far from home he got employment, and gave such satisfaction that, when he desired to make a change, his master gave him a handsome present in addition to his wages, and parted with him with extreme reluctance. Shortly after this, circumstances called him home. But he had only returned a day or two when he was offered a situation at Balmoral Castle, and from that period up to now he has been in the Queen's service. Fourteen years he served at Balmoral in a humble capacity, and the late Prince Consort, with whom the young gillie had occasion to come frequently into contact, discovered a sterling nature hidden under a modest reserve, and with abundant opportunity for testing his principles the Prince's favourable opinion strengthened as time rolled on, although tangible evidence of Royal favour was withheld for a time. There can be no doubt the Prince Consort's appreciation of his services induced her Majesty to promote John Brown to the post he now occupies. But be that as it may, John is admirably fitted for the position he occupies. He is a man of individuality. You have but to look at him to see that. In height he is what might be termed medium size, but his powerful, well-knit frame is splendidly developed, and shews to great advantage in the costume he wears (full Highland dress). There is much character in the broad massive brow, the keen shrewd eyes, the firm, resolute, kindly mouth. You instinctively feel in looking at him that had he been educated up to his abilities, he would have been a man of mark. The meagre advantages afforded in his youth for mental culture have, however, been richly supplemented by mother Nature. His address is not polished, but there is a singular attractiveness in his open, frank, manly manners. His homely speech suits him best, he will tell you laughingly, and therein he shows his good sense. Passing over minor details, there can be no question of his fitness for the situation he holds. For instance, at Balmoral he is invaluable as a reliable guide and trusty guardian. His intimate knowledge of the country, in all its aspects, and the people, is of great importance, and his quick perception and presence of mind render him a safe pioneer. On more than one occasion he has brought his royal mistress out of peril. I shall give a solitary instance. The Queen accompanied by two of her daughters, was returning to Balmoral from a visit to Glassalt, when suddenly the horses started aside from a new road they were unaccustomed to. It was an awkward spot for an accident, but John Brown, realizing the danger at a glance, vociferated "Pull up" so vigorously to the coachman that serious consequences were averted. As it was the carriage was overturned, and the Royal party were thrown out. At a little distance the coachman lay insensible. The outride was on before, and only John Brown remained to do duty for all. Under the trying circumstances many men would have lost their head, but with amazing coolness he whipped out his clasp-knife, and quietly cut the traces to free the struggling animals, and bore the occupants of the carriage to a place of safety. It is alleged that only for a moment he was perplexed when his lamp went out, and an emphatic exclamation escaped his lips, which the Royal ears that heard it construed into an ejaculatory prayer. The outrider chanced to look round, as he galloped along, and, seeing no lamps, he rode back to ascertain what was wrong; but the danger was past. It is well known that this ready tact has smoothed the Queen's way into the humble Highland home she has honoured with her presence, and the people are gratefully alive to the obligation they are under to John Brown for the footing they are on with her Majesty. As one remarked, none could have been found so well adapted to bring the Queen and her lowly Highland neighbours together. "You see he is one of ourselves, and his familiar face beside her Majesty puts heart into us."

Without a native pioneer it can easily be imagined how difficult it would have been for the Queen to make her way amongst a people whose language and manners and customs were strange to her. And, upon the other hand, how little sympathy there could have been between the exalted lady and the simple cottars. An attendant of ready tact is John Brown, and had he not been so I will be bound to say the Queen, in spite of all her gracious condescension, would have been a terror in the homes where she is a most welcome visitor. Her Majesty sometimes makes her calls upon "unfortunate" days—when a "cleaning" is going on, and there is a thorough turn-up in the household. On such occasions an ordinary herald would be nonplussed probably, but not he. Coolly seeking out the gudewife, he informs her officially the Queen is at the door, and in the same breath rates her soundly for not being prepared to receive her "Majesty." He does not leave her in the lurch, however, but vigorously sets to work to whisk pails and brooms out of sight, and make things straight before the Royal visitor appears on the scene.

England Sneered At.—Says the *Pall Mall Gazette*—Spain talks again of claiming Gibraltar, and why not? Spain is a weak Power distracted by factions, with a formidable colonial war overstraining her decayed strength. But Spain is a fighting Power still, while England is given over to the peacemongers. We may desire to keep the Rock, but if legitimate pressure be put upon us by any allies Spain may have the means of retaining, we shall probably yield—on high principles of course. Besides, if England decides to abandon the supremacy of the seas, Gibraltar will become a *fortresse de luxe*. Until the other day there was one argument the travelling Englishman could always fall back upon in the last resort. We have been pacific of late, over-long suffering if you will. We have long renounced keeping pace with the standing armies of the Continent. Possibly we may never again disembark troops on the Continent. It may be, as M. John Lemoinne tells us, that the heart of England begins to beat in Australia. But rely upon it, for that very reason you will never find England without a fleet of overpowering strength. Provoke us on our own element, attempt to invade us, and you may find that one does not lose strength by husbanding it, and that we shall have gained sufficient in prosperity and treasure to atone for a temporary dimming of our prestige. But if Mr. Reed be right, we must begin to think of abandoning that argument, among other things. It is humiliating to hear one's country sneered at and know that the contempt expressed or insinuated is genuine. It is worse still to feel it may be deserved, and that the sense of humiliation may be the precursor of actual calamity. Yet our spirit will surely be put to the test if our neighbours believe us deficient in it; and what will it cost to convince them of their mistake?

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"James Epps & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—Adv.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 13.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Hill, from Brisbane 11th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Master Hughes, Rev. W. Fletcher, Rev. G. R. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Miss Caldwell, Miss Kellett, Miss Killough, Captain Wesley, Miss and Master Hilliard, Miss Laton, Mrs. Garde, Mrs. Sullivan, Messrs. C. Holmes, F. Broadribb, T. Pride, R. Kellett, H. A. Palmer, Lawless, W. Elliott, W. Eldridge, D. Sherwin, B. Morehead, Master Lawless, and 15 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Au Revoir, schooner, 138 tons, Captain Firth, from Maryborough. R. Grant, agent.

John Penn (s.), 200 tons, Captain Sheed, from Eden, Merimbula, and Tathra on the 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Scott, Miss Weeks, Captain Nicholson, Mr. Rollive, and 3 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

You Yangs (s.), 552 tons, Captain Clark, from Melbourne 9th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Prother, Mrs. Newbury and 3 children, Mrs. Cowan and 2 children, Mrs. May and child, Mrs. Pars, Mrs. Dyson and 2 children, Mrs. Wilder and 2 children, Mrs. Orchard, Mrs. Shakespeare, Miss Morgan, Captain Eldridge, Messrs. Copland, J. Cowan, Newbury, R. Hewitt, E. R. Halloran, J. Gibson, F. Lyons, Morrissey, Pemmell, J. Collins, G. Sayer, Master Orchard, and 21 in the steerage. M. S S. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 159 tons, Captain Bracegirdle, from Grafton. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong, Mrs. Eccles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey, Mr. Dignan, Hughes, Neale, Abbott, and 13 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 13.

Fairy Rock, for Hobart Town.
Abergeldie, for London.
John Knox, for Lyttelton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE.—JANUARY 14.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.

COASTERS INWARDS.—JANUARY 13.

Saxonia, from Wollongong, with 380 tons coal; Prompt, Polly Hopkins, from Newcastle, with 125 tons coal; 90 tons stone, 2 tons old copper; Woniora, from Bulli, with 247 tons coal; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 73 bales hay, 44 bales wool, 11 bags maize, 20 bags potatoes, 16 bags onions, 119 bags coke, 15 bags bone dust, 1 buggy, 3 baskets prawns, 160 sheep, 4 horses, 1 cow, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—JANUARY 13.

Woniora, for Bulli; Saxonia, for Wollongong; Retriever, for Shoalhaven; Prompt, Polly Hopkins, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—JANUARY 13.

City of Brisbane (s.), from Brisbane: 66 bales wool, Richardson and Wrench; 30 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 9 bales wool, 1 bale skins. S. D. Gordon; 21 bales wool, 10 packages tallow, 48 hides, 3 bales skins, Mort and Co.; 130 bags copper ore, Mount Perry Copper Co.; 99 hides, 3 packages tallow, J. Turner; 4 casks tallow, 33 hides, Ross and Co.; 12 oz. 3 dwts. gold, Bank New South Wales; 47 cases fruit, 9 bags oysters, 4 packages, Order.

Au Revoir, from Maryborough: 80,000 feet timber.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 100 cases sarsaparilla, 93 packages iron, 53 bars steel, 159 barrels resin, 160 bags flour, 13 cases milk, 10 cases sewing-machines, 19 plates iron, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 1 engine, 228 packages.

EXPORTS.—JANUARY 13.

Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane, Bowen, and Cleveland Bay: 31 cases wines and spirits, 2 packages tobacco, 320 cases jam, 26 cases cheeses, 20 cases axes, 9 bars steel, 15 coils rope, 62 packages wire, 319 cases fruit, 34 cases boots, 51 kegs butter, 28 bags potatoes, 200 bags bark, 71 bags maize, 12 boiler tubes, 38 cases machinery, 253 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—By the City of Adelaide (s.), this day, at 3.30 p m.

For Townsville.—By the Hannah Broomfield, this day, at 6 p.m.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, January 13: Rita, brig, 198 tons, Captain Edwards, for Auckland; Governor Blackall (s.), 331 tons, Captain Richards, for Rockhampton; Hercules, schooner, 139 tons, Captain Black, for Melbourne; City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne; City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Hill, for Brisbane; Christiana Thompson, ship, 1079 tons, Captain Murray, for London.

The City of Brisbane (s.) left Brisbane at noon on Saturday, cleared the south passage at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on Monday. Experienced strong E.N.E. winds, with thick hazy weather and rain, to Cape Hawke; from thence fresh northerly breezes and fine weather.

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.45 a.m. on Friday, the 10th instant; rounded Wilson's Promontory at 4 p.m. same day, passed Gabo Island at 5.15 p.m. on the 11th, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 a m. on the 13th. Experienced strong head winds throughout the passage.

The Abergeldie, for London, was towed to sea early yesterday morning, and cleared the Heads with a light S.W. wind.

The Bessie Morris and Conflict, both from London, were berthed alongside the Circular Wharf yesterday, where they will discharge their inward cargoes.

Wreck of the Steam-tug Tamar.—By telegram we learn that the Tamar, steamer, went on shore on Friday night last, at Norah harbour (Terrigal) and was breaking up. The Tamar towed the barque Medea up from Newcastle to this port on Friday, and was returning again when she encountered the late gale which probably induced her to take shelter. She is the property of Messrs. J. and A. Brown, of Newcastle, and is uninsured. She was built at Greenock in 1853, and registered 130 tons. When the Maitland (s.), from Newcastle, passed yesterday afternoon, the steamer Rapid was in attendance on the wreck, and the Tamar appeared to be well up on the beach.

The John Penn (s.) left Eden at 1 p.m. on the 10th, touched at Merimbula, Tathra, and Wollongong, and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 a.m. on the 12th instant. Experienced moderate south-east wind to Wollongong, thence to Sydney very strong N.E. wind with high sea, heavy rain, and thick weather. Her cargo consists of 240 bales wool, 300 loose cheeses, 40 bags bark, 80 kegs butter, 1 cask tallow, 50 hides, 3 bales leather, and sundries.

Alfred Docks, Table Bay.—Table Bay, once the bane of navigators, now provides accommodation for ships, probably as safe as any in the world. Splendid docks, recently constructed, were inaugurated by the Duke of Edinburgh on 11th July, 1870. These docks consist of an inner basin of ten acres, with a depth of 24 feet low water, with an entrance 100 feet wide. Attached to this basin is a patent slip, capable of taking up ships of 1500 tons burthen. There is also an outer bason of six acres, the whole being protected by a breakwater extending 1900 feet into the bay. The dues for vessels entering the docks are 6d. per ton register for one month, and 1d. per ton per week afterwards. There are no harbour, light, or any other dues chargeable on shipping frequenting the port. Water of the purest quality is supplied at all the quays at 3s. per tun. The slip charges are:—Vessels of 50 tons and under, £15 for 10 days (exclusive of Sundays), and £3 per day after; over 50 tons taken up for repairs, 7s. 6d. per register ton for 10 days, and £6 per day after; iron vessels taken up for cleaning and painting only, 5s. per register ton for 10 days, and £6 for every day after.

The Ballina (s.) left Grafton on January 11 at 12 a.m., anchored off the Heads at 7.30 p.m., crossed the bar at 6.30 a.m. on the 12th, passed Smoky Cape at 4.30 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 4.30 p.m. on the 13th. Had strong northerly winds, with rain and thick weather to Seal Rocks, variable winds and fine weather to Broken Bay, from thence to Sydney strong southerly breezes. Her cargo consists of 14 bales wool, 457 bags maize, 90 hides, 71 bags tin, 8 boxes eggs, 3 coops fowls, 311 bunches bananas, 2 casks tallow, 7 bags bones, 36 bags oysters, and sundries.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

January 12.—Windhover, brig, Roles, for Sydney, in ballast.
January 12.—Stranger, schooner, Paton, for Melbourne, with 395 tons coal.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

January 8.—Alfred Hawley, from London; Lammershagen, from Hamburg; Kate Conley, from Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE.

DEPARTURES.

January 9.—Royal Duke, for Sydney.

HOBART TOWN.

ARRIVALS.

January 3.—H. M. S. Blanche, from Sydney.
January 6.—Natal Queen, Harriet M'Gregor, from Mauritius.

A Sea Race.—The Harriet M'Gregor and the Natal Queen, barques, both owned in this port, left Port Louis, Mauritius, on the 5th December last, cleared the land on the following day, and soon after lost sight of one another. Both vessels arrived in port yesterday morning, after a run of thirty-one days, during which time neither vessel sighted the other after parting company off the Mauritius till they were entering the river yesterday morning. The Harriet M'Gregor brings a cargo of sugar and gunny bags, and the Natal Queen is in ballast.—*Hobart Town Mercury*, January 7.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

January 11.—Ellen Recknett, from Foo Chow; City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney.
January 12.—Omeo (s.), put back; Blackbird (s.), Macedon (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

January 11.—Naiad, Glenshee, Sybil, Alcandra, from Newcastle; Hero (s.), for Sydney; Examiner (s.), for Richmond River; Atlas, for Callao.

GRAFTON.

ARRIVAL.

January 11.—Helen Macgregor (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	TIME.	WINDS.	REMARKS.
Jan. 13.	8.30 a.m.	N.W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.	Moderate, and cldy.
	5 p.m.	S.	Fresh, and ditto.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
C. R. BEDWELL.—At Railway, Hay, Straw, Maize, Wood, &c.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, &c.; at 12, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, &c.
N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw; at 10, Billet Wood; at Black Swan Yards, at 2, Fruit.
HAWKES AND WRIGHT.—At their Yards, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
C. A. SCRIVENER.—At Lansdowne Bridge, Sydney Road, near Liverpool, Cattle, Horses, Drays, Hay, &c.
G. WELLS.—At Railway, at 9 Hay, Straw, Wood.
S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
L. MENSER.—At the White Horse Cellar, Parramatta, at 12, Grand Stand, Gate, Booths, &c., for Parramatta Races.
F. FAHEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Gold and other Shares.
H. D. COCKBURN.—At his Mart, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes; at 12.30, Leather, Elastic Web &c.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Drapery, Haberdashery, Millinery, Slops, &c.
R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, the Steamer Walnut; Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Porter, &c.
J. PRINGLE.—At the Central Auction Rooms, at 11, Gold, Copper, and Tin Shares.
DUNN AND LAWSON.—At their Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
MOSES AND HOPKINS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Wood; at Yards, at 2, Fruit.

Death through being Gored by a Bullock.—The Gulgong *Argus* states that a man, named Maddock, a slaughterman in the employ of Sharman and Co., who was gored by a bullock about a fortnight ago and received a terrible wound in the buttock, died in the hospital on Wednesday night. The poor fellow lost a great quantity of blood before admission, and had to be watched day and night while in the hospital, to prevent the wound bleeding afresh.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—January 13.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normanton—Calm. Dull	Gladstone—N. Showery
Gilbert Town—Calm. Cloudy	Rockhampton—Calm. Cloudy
Etheridge—Calm. Cloudy	Maryborough—E. Cloudy
Cardwell—Calm. Like rain	Roma—E. Dull
Townsville—Calm. Dull	Taroom—NE. Raining
Bowen—ESE. Showery	Cape Moreton—N. Cloudy
Mackay—Calm. Raining	Brisbane—N. Cloudy
Copperfield—Calm. Showery	Toowoomba—NW. Cloudy
Clermont—NE. Showery	Warwick—NW. Raining.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	E. Raining	NE. Cloudy
Casino	SE. Raining	SE. Showery
Grafton	Calm. Showery	W., light. Cloudy
Clarence Heads	N., light. Raining	NE., fresh. Cloudy
Glen Innes	NW. Showery	Calm. Fine
Inverell	N. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Port Macquarie	E. Fine	E. Fine
West Kempsey	Calm. Fine	NE. Fine
Armidale	NE. Fine	NE. Fine
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Narrabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	W. Fine	W. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Muswellbrook	NW. Fine	NW. Fine
Murrurundi	W. Fine	NW. Fine
Singleton	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Maitland	W. Fine, warm	W., strong. Fine
Port Stephens	NW., light. Sea mod.	NW., light. Fine
Newcastle	NW. Fine, sea smooth	SE., light. Fine
Barrenjuce	SW. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Windsor	NW. Fine	SE. Dull
Sydney	W. by N. Fine	S. Fine
South Head	W. Fine, sea smooth	S. Fine, no sea
Wollongong	W. Fine	S. Fine
Kiama	S., light. Fine	S. Cloudy
Jervis Bay	W., light. Foggy	S. Nasty sea getting up
Goulburn	W. Cloudy	W. Raining
Braidwood	NW. Dull, showery	SE. Cloudy
Araluen	Calm. Fine	S. Raining
Moruya	SW. Cloudy	SE. Raining
Queanbeyan	ESE. Cloudy	Calm. Raining
Bombala	S. Dull, showery	Calm. Showery, dull
Cooma	W. Cloudy	S. Dull, showery
Eden	SW., strong. Showery	SW., strong. Showery
Gabo Island	S., gale. Fog, rain	S. Showery
Yass	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Raining
Gundagai	Calm. Raining	Calm. Raining
Tumut	Calm. Raining	Calm. Heavy shower
Kiandra	E. Raining	SE. Dull
Albury	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	W. Fine, cloudy	W. Dull
Bathurst	N. Cloudy, like rain	NW. Cloudy
Carcoar	SE. Raining	SE. Fine
Hill End	E. Cloudy, like rain	Calm. Cloudy
Tambaroora	W. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Mudgee	W. Cloudy	W. Fine
Gulgong	W., cloudy. Fine	W. Fine
Cassilis	W. Fine	NW. Fine
Merriwa	NW. Fine	NW. Fine
Coolah	NW. Fine	NW. Fine
Wellington	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Dubbo	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Orange	NW. Cloudy	NW. Fine
Forbes	W. Fine	N. Cloudy
Grenfell	Calm. Showery	W. Dull, showery
Young	Calm. Showery	W. Showery
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Showery	S. Dull, cloudy
Urana		SE. Dull, cloudy
Deniliquin	SW. Cloudy	SSE., strong. Fine
Hay	Calm. Raining	SW. Cloudy
Moulamein	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Strong, cloudy
Balranald	Calm. Cloudy	SSE. Cloudy
Euston	ESE. Cloudy	SW., strong. Cloudy
Wentworth	SW. Cloudy	SW., strong, cloudy.

VICTORIA.	9 A.M.	Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	S., fresh. Cloudy, cold	29·874	58·
Queenscliff	SW., strong. Overcast	29·88	59·
Cape Schank	SW., fresh. Overcast	29·67	57·
Cape Otway	S., moderate. Misty	29·70	56 0
Portland	SW. by S. Cloudy	30·034	60·
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Guichen Bay	SE., strong. Cloudy	30·00	63·0
Adelaide	SSE., fresh. Dull	29·877	64·
M'Donnell Bay	SE. Cloudy, showery		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 34' 13" East. 3rd September, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

JANUARY 11, 1873. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30 060	63 6	94	S.E.	16	1·3	10	0·45	10·0
P.M. 3	29·948	64·7	100	E.S.E.	16	1·3	10		
9	894	66·2	100	N.E.	29	4·2	10		9·0
Mean	29·967	65·5	98 0		20	2 3	10·0		9 5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·000.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 68·1 | Sun—maximum ...... 75·0
Minimum .... 61·3 | Grass—minimum...... 55·1

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, ——.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 71·0.

Total rainfall from January 1 to January 13, 5·135 inches.
Annual average of the preceding 14 years=50·109 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only twelve of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

STATIONS.	Least distance from East Coast in miles.	Height above sea, in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Jan. 13, 1873. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tent'rfi'ld	80		—	—	—	E.	9·0	68·0	—	2·25
Grafton	22		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	79·6	65·2	0 75
M's'l'brook	68	475	—	—	—	W.	—	79·5	63·3	1·40
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	79·0	64·9	0·30
Mudgee	121		—	—	—	W.	—	76·4	61·0	2·10
W. Maitl'd	18		—	—	—	W.	4·0	77·6	49·6	2·14
Newcastle	1	112	29·557	77·7	68	NW.	0·7	77·8	68·3	0·20
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	NW.	9·0	72·7	59·5	0·28
Bathurst	96	2200	29·588	69·0	88	N.	4·0	78·5	55·0	2·20
M. Victoria	61	3490	29·856	61·4	69	W.	0·8	75·1	53·9	3·00
Woodford	50	2192	29·531	66·0	—	W.	0·2	69·5	60·4	3·89
P'rramatta	16		—	—	—	SW.	9·0	85·4	61·5	0 08
Sydney	5	155	29·576	76·8	59	WNW.	1·0	77·5	67·6	0·05
Went'orth	476		—	—	—	SW.	16·0	75·1	58·0	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	85·1	54·9	2 03
Wol'ng'ng	0		—	—	—	W.	1·0	79·4	59·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	29·579	65·6	74	W.	0·0	79·8	—	0·15
C.St.George	0	170	29·468	70·2	85	S.	1·0	69·2	60·6	0·17
Queanb'yn	60		—	—	—	ESE.	1·0	67·2	65·1	0·90
Deniliquin	287	410	29·825	65·0	72	SSW	9·0	75·3	51·2	2·79
Kiandra	88	4640	29·597	50·5	91	E.	1·0	65·4	45·4	0·72
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	W.	9·0	71·6	52·8	0·70
Albury	171	572	29·593	69·1	63	Calm.	0·0	81·4	56·3	1·76
Eden	0	107	29·517	66·7	84	SW.	16·0	72·0	63·1	1·53

Raining at Tenterfield and Kiandra. Showery at Grafton, Young, and Eden. Southerly gale and thick rain at Gabo Island.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR 14TH JANUARY, 1873

Object.	Rises	Sets	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun	5.5	7.13	First quarter	6th
Moon	8.6 p.m.	4.52 a.m.	Full moon	14th
Mercury	3.32 a.m.	5.42 p.m.	Last quarter	22nd
Venus	8.34 a.m.	9 30 p.m.	New moon	29th
Mars	11.42 p.m.	12.26 p.m.		
Jupiter	9.9 p.m.	7 59 a.m.	Moon's age, 14·8 days.	
Saturn	5.11 a.m.	7.13 p.m		

Moon.—Perigee, 1st and 29th; in Equator, 5th; G. N. Declination, 12th; in Equator, 20th; G. S. Declination, 27th; Apogee, 16th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 8h. 44m.; p.m. 9h. 4m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your issue of this morning that F. L. Edwards, broker (nee principal) of the "Great Victoria Gold Mining Company, Adelong, has had the temerity to compare this property with that of the Williams Gold Mining Company, endeavouring to show a favourable comparison in price between the two mines.

As one of the original promoters of the Williams Company, and having personally inspected the line of reef, as well as obtaining the opinion of qualified persons, I cannot allow this statement to go forth unchallenged. It were quite as much to the point to compare some of the outside claims at Hawkins Hill with the celebrated Beyers and Holtermans, which, together with the Williams, are paying handsome dividends to its shareholders. And as to the price; the Great Victoria is put before the public at, viz., £10,000, as compared with Williams's at £75,000. It may be equally probable that it would pay dividends on that amount (£10,000) as at £30,000 (the sum Mr. Edwards states that it was originally intended to float it for), there being no doubt it is cheap at either sum; the only difference being that the profit to the promoters would have been £20,000 more had Mr. Edwards carried out his original intention.

I should not have felt it necessary to notice the production of Mr. Edwards, but having learned on several occasions that gentleman has taken some amount of trouble in endeavouring to disparage the Williams Co. (with what success can now be seen) the shares of the Company stand at par, spite of all misrepresentations, after having paid a dividend of 4s. per share, and probably will pay another 4s to investors from its next crushing, now in progress.

As I do not desire to rush into print, any further notices in connection with this matter from the same source will be taken by myself and co-promoters of the Williams (and I trust the public) for what they are worth.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
LOUIS COHEN,
For self and co-promoters in Williams G. M. Co.

N.B.—The above statements are based upon facts, not "uncongenial rocks." I now leave the matter in the hands of the public to place their estimate on the value or difference of the two properties.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the Prospectus of the RESEARCH G. M. CO., Victoria Reef, Adelong, in this day's issue.

Parties interested in mining will find this one of the most genuine investments that have yet been offered to the public. The mine has every appearance of richness, permanency, and quantity of stone, and the receipt of large and steady dividends may be relied on to a certainty.

PEAK DOWNS, Williams, and Dayspring Shares for SALE. SAMUEL GRAHAM, Bank-chambers.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GREAT VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY, Victoria Reef, Adelong. Capital, £10,000.

No Bonuses are offered in this Company. The capital being fixed at so small a sum, viz., £10,000, prevents the possibility of any further inducement being offered to apply for shares beyond stating that it is confidently believed to pay in dividends from 300 to 500 per cent. per annum, at least above any other claim in the Victoria Reef.

Application for shares as below.

F. L. EDWARDS,
opposite Union Bank.

P R O S P E C T U S
of
THE GREAT VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY,
Victoria Reef, Adelong.
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.

Capital £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each.
4000 shares, paid up, apportioned to the present proprietors.
The balance of 6000 shares to be issued to the public on paying 10s. per share deposit and 10s. on allotment.

DIVIDENDS TO BE PAYABLE UPON ALL SHARES ALIKE.

As soon as the 6000 shares have been allotted the present proprietary will transfer to the Company their right, title, and interest in the said mine; with the whims, ropes, horses, tools, smithy, &c., thereon, together with AN UNEXPENDED CASH BALANCE OF £1250, SET APART FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINE, which will constitute the working capital of the Company.

The claims having been purchased under most favourable circumstances, and the capital required being small, it will at once be obvious that the dividends will have a corresponding ratio, and will not be so widely distributed as in companies with much larger capitals.

IT IS CONFIDENTLY BELIEVED THAT DIVIDENDS MAY BE EXPECTED WITHIN FOUR MONTHS.

The business of the Company to be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall be elected at a general meeting of shareholders immediately after allotment of shares.

Provisional Directors:
F. L. Edwards, Sydney. S. M. Swift, Adelong.
Provisional Manager:

The property is situate on the Victoria Reef, Adelong, and comprises the two well-known claims, Trudgeon's and Farrington's, measuring 334 feet on the base line. Also, 5 acres adjoining on the east side of the said claims, which covers the line of the Flagstaff Channels and the Middle Reef; and 10 acres, or thereabouts, on the west side, secured for tramways, reduction works, &c., which has special advantages for the erection of steam-crushing machinery.

The crushings of quartz and mullock mixed from Trudgeon and Farrington's claims—as shown by the books at Messrs. Wilson and Co.'s mill—gave from 2 oz. to 3 oz. per ton. Quartz, free from debris, yielded from 5 to 6 oz. per ton; thus showing that the gold-bearing character of the lodes has been well established by actual yields of great value.

The claims are better situate for surface and exploring operations than any other claim on the Victoria Reef. They are within 656 feet of the Williams Gold Mining Company's claim, on the north, and they adjoin the Research Company on the south; both of which are giving such splendid returns.

"The Research Company is now raising stone far superior to anything yet obtained from their claim, and this is from a new reef that was struck a short time ago, at a depth of 340 feet, or thereabouts. The stone is of a beautiful blue colour, thoroughly impregnated with gold, not in mere specks, but in great pieces; such a show has never been seen in the claim before, although it has paid something over 200 per cent. on the capital invested, including the return of the first investment."

The Flagstaff Company, and Annett and Company—the only two claims between the Great Victoria and Williams's—are getting up rich stone. It may, therefore, be confidently expected that at least equal results will accrue to the Company here placed before the public. In fact, there is good reason to believe it will be one of the best investments in the Adelong district.

There are three shafts on the claims. The northern is 315 feet deep, the middle 350 feet, and the southern 230 feet. The northern and middle shafts are used for winding purposes. At a depth of 300 feet from the surface of the north shaft, an air drift is being carried through to the south shaft, which is expected to completed by the middle of January. When the air-drift, the enlarging of the upper part, and timbering a portion of the middle shaft, has been completed, it is determined to sink a further depth of 50 feet, and then cross-cut eastward for the Flagstaff Channels, Middle Reef, &c. While sinking and cross-cutting is being prosecuted in the middle shaft, quartz from the unworked channels of the Victoria Reef, above the present levels, can be worked to profit.

By the erection of a double-horse whim, in lieu of the existing one, at the middle shaft, it is expected the shaft will be sunk to the required depth, and the cross-cuts driven without the aid of steam power.

The capital is fixed at only one-eighth of Williams's neighbouring claim, with a view of meeting the market and ensuring large dividends.

Applications for shares, accompanied by deposit of 10s per share, will be received by the undermentioned, until the 20th January instant.

F. L. EDWARDS,
Broker for the Proprietors,
139, Pitt-street, Sydney;
Mr. GEORGE HARDIE,
Mining Broker, Pitt-street;
and
Mr. S. M. SWIFT,
Tumut and Adelong.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
Great Victoria Gold Mining Company.

Sir,—I hereby request that you will allot me .... shares in the above company, and I agree to accept same or any less number that may be allotted to me, and sign the Deed of Settlement when called upon to do so. Herewith I hand you £........ being the application fee of 10s per share.

Name..
Address..
Dated this..........day of............1873.

THE GREAT VICTORIA GOLD MINING CO., VICTORIA REEF, ADELONG.

The Mining Manager reports:—"The air drift has been completed." The proprietors have given instructions for the sinking to be commenced forthwith, and the mine to be opened by levels and winzes, in the firm belief of the presence of parallel shoots equal to anything found in the "Research" or "Williams." It will be observed that the claim now offered to the public adjoins the "Research," and is nearer to "Williams" than that claim.

"An examination of a mine in depth may be undertaken at the time the vein or veins are enclosed by uncongenial rocks, whereas, perhaps, a few fathoms deeper the nature of the bounding rocks may entirely change, rendering highly remunerative the quartz which a few fathoms above was poor."

It was the intention of the proprietors to place this claim in the market for £30,000, feeling assured that the price asked would bear a very favourable comparison with Williams at £75,000; but, on further consideration, it was deemed advisable to reduce the capital to the very lowest minimum, viz., £10,000. The promoters do not receive any cash, their interest consisting of shares, and binding themselves not to dispose of such until a dividend has been declared.

Applications for shares as above.

F. L. EDWARDS,
opposite Union Bank.

P R O S P E C T U S
of the
RESEARCH GOLD MINING COMPANY,
VICTORIA REEF, ADELONG,
to be registered under the limited Limited Liability Act.

Capital: £50,000 in 50,000 shares of £1 each.
Ten shillings on application, and ten shillings on allotment.

☞ A number of shares are already applied for locally, and 20,000 will be offered to the public at par.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1873.

The two great and ancient thrones of the Continent, France and Spain, have become the property of revolutionary Governments. It is impossible to believe that either has assumed a permanent form. The ascendency of revolutionary principles will perhaps take the character of a Republic. But experience hardly leads us to suppose that this will not cost a struggle. There are three French Princes who have the fatal inheritance of a royal name. Count Chambord is, however, more than fifty years of age. He is without an heir; but his competitors are young, one having attained manhood; and the other maturity by the courtesy of States. The heir to the throne of Spain was born one year after the Prince Imperial, and he has the same prospects of a troubled life and a contested royalty. A disputed succession is a calamity to any people, because they are inevitably surrounded by enemies. The object of Royalty, if they attain it, is not first the good of the people, but the safety of the dynasty. They naturally come to distrust that liberty which may be a weapon against them. The first promises made are often sincere, but a discontented refractory and repugnant people cannot be united in any common interest; and at last the unhappy monarch is obliged either to take sides with the strongest section of his people and depress the rest, and live in perpetual alarms, or relinquish a crown which leaves no security but life. Times have, however, changed and are changing, and the enthusiasm for a name is necessarily weakened, not only by the competition of many with the same colourable rights, but by the prevailing popular indifference for them all. The sole remainder of twenty years' empire left by Napoleon, are the Empress and her son.

The Prince Napoleon notwithstanding his Italian alliance, was even less trusted than the Emperor himself by those hostile to his dynasty. The miserable affair for which another cousin was tried and half-acquitted darkened still more the Napoleon shield. The family was reduced to a few obscure individuals who made no figure in France. The Empress and her son, therefore, stand alone in their exile. The youthful Napoleon is associated in the minds of Frenchmen with only the elaborate cries which followed him: "*Vive la Prince Imperial.*" It was pitiable, and sometimes touching, to observe the extreme anxiety of Napoleon to associate his son's name with his own. A burst of friendly acclamation greeted the appearance of the amiable boy; but when the thoughts of Frenchmen turned to his prospects they shook their heads. It was thought, indeed, that he might survive his father, and ascend his throne in the course of law; but the cloud of misfortune which overwhelmed his last days gave no friends to his son, who had the power even to proclaim him his successor. Frenchmen of accurate knowledge and distinction always predicted that if Napoleon IV. took possession of the throne it would be as Richard Cromwell succeeded his illustrious father. The French in reality, out of the rural districts, have no veneration for hereditary titles, and Napoleon could only leave the prize of empire to those who could win it. Alexander the Great left his to the "most worthy," and believed that grand funeral games would follow his death. And it was so.

The Count of Paris, the heir of Louis Philippe, has presented no claim; but he has a minority of enlightened friends. The Government of Louis Philippe differed from that of Napoleon in being eminently pacific. But the fatal error he committed was over-confidence in his own skill to compass his designs by intrigue. He attempted to overreach, and lost the confidence of England, and then of France. He did not dazzle with glory, and he was not desirous of splendour. He was, therefore, neither popular with the soldiers nor the mob. But for many years he arrested revolutionary passions and enabled France to recover a place among the nations after the fall of the elder Bourbons. He was, however, King Log in the popular notion, the citizen King so-called, who traversed the streets of Paris with an umbrella; and who in time was despised. One of the most popular members of the Royal family was his son, the heir to his Crown; but who lost his life by an accident. His wife, a German Protestant Princess, was the object of general esteem, and but for vacillation, when abdication became necessary, she would probably have been chosen Regent of France. The swelling surges of insurrection, however, soon surrounded her and her sons. The Count of Paris, the elder, has now attained man's estate, and is waiting for another wave which may land him on a throne. He is, however, prudently retiring from any public pretence. His birth is his claim, except as the representative of constitutional liberty.

The Prince of Asturias is another wandering scion of a fallen Royalty waiting until the floods of revolution shall again favour his dynasty. He is one of three competitors, reckoning the revolutionary king. The son of an unfortunate and dishonoured mother he would have no chance but in the restoration of the Church and the recovery of priestly dominion. The prospects of these young Royalties will in troubled times attract the curiosity and interest of the world. No one need envy their fortune. The father of Count Chambord died by the hand of an assassin before the birth of his son. His mother who attempted to assert the rights of the Prince became a fugitive in France, and after some rough handling owed her escape to her sex and to her condition. The mother of the Count of Paris, separated from her son who narrowly escaped murder by a brutal revolutionist, wandered through France in anxious distress, and was indebted to England for a home and for a grave.

The question naturally arises in reference to all these aspirants what will be their position. For many years the only safe asylum was England. Louis the XVIII, Charles the X., Louis Philippe, Louis Napoleon (the Prince) and then the Emperor were all indebted more than once to the same sheltering power. We cannot doubt that this school of adversity was to all of them the school of instruction where they were capable of receiving it. But in the great change made in communication the difficulty in affording an asylum may greatly increase. Nine hours and less conveys a traveller from London to Paris. In as many minutes and less he communicates his thoughts. A thousand steamboats that flit on the Straits can defy custom-houses and guards. Perhaps the effect may be in many instances to change exile into imprisonment, and imperil the relations of friendly States from their inability to take security from those who abuse their hospitality. The continental Powers have always indulged their jealousy of pretenders, which has given rise to great cruelties, and great crimes. The stringency of international obligations will not diminish. Expeditions left the Thames to assist the revolutionary war in Spain, and almost open encouragement was given to the insurgents of South America. This will never do hereafter. Conspiracies will cost too dear if they were not in themselves immoral; and the unfortunate aspirants to thrones and leaders of revolutionary parties can only have the protection of English laws, whatever their rank, on condition that they do not violate the obligations of their asylum.

The telegrams from Melbourne of a few days since state that two deputations waited upon Mr. Francis. One was from the Polynesian Company, requesting that the question of the annexation of Fiji might be brought before the Conference. The other was a deputation of clergymen, who requested that further action might be taken for the return of the natives who survived the atrocities of the Carl, to their homes, from Fiji, where they now are. Mr. Francis stated that the matter was one to be dealt with by the Imperial Government, but that the Polynesian labour question is one that will probably be discussed by the Conference. From other quarters we have been informed that the Polynesian labour traffic and other matters affecting colonial relations in the Southern Seas are to be submitted for the consideration of the Conference; and we may, perhaps, considering the intercolonial character of the labour subject, and the sad prominence it has occupied of late in public attention, take it for granted that something will be done, in conjunction with the Home Government, to regulate the labour traffic in such a manner as to insure that no unjust advantage is taken of an inferior race, or that, by common consent, a resort to coloured labour shall be abstained from throughout Australia.

When intelligence was at first received that Lord Kimberley had introduced a bill to suppress kidnapping, &c., and that the British Parliament had made it law, it was expected that the Home Government would have laid down some plan by which the coloured labourer could be availed of without injustice; the colonial Governments being invited to consider it, and give it their concurrence and support if esteemed suitable. But nothing of the sort has occurred. Her Majesty's vessels are, it is true, to be employed in sailing the Southern Seas, overhauling traders who present suspicious appearances, and righting the wrongs of the oppressed islanders. So far British influence will be well and properly employed. But something more was wanted. It was desirable that the regulations adopted by the colonies should be in accord with the British enactment, else there might be seen the absurdity of colonial legislation favouring what Imperial legislation disallowed. Thus, to make the law alluded to, and yet to leave the Polynesian labour law of Queensland in operation, is pretty much the same as adopting a common practice amongst fishermen of feeding the fish, the colony being allowed to perform this office for the Imperial sportsman.

Queensland, we are aware, cries out amain about the injustice which has been done her. Lord Normanby lately, on the part of the colony, "resents the insinuation that the Government of Queensland are conniving at violence and treachery practised on the natives." Some important witnesses in this case, however, were on the scene before his lordship came into office, and happen to know rather more than he does of the circumstances under which the Act was introduced, and who were the persons most desirous of carrying it into effect, and why they were so desirous. But let the question of intent and motive be dropped. Let it be allowed that the majority who voted in the Queensland Parliament for the measure was actuated by feelings of the highest benevolence—the minority, be it not forgotten, was a considerable one—let us concur in the proposition that the Queensland Act was made to regulate traffic in coloured labour which previously existed, and was obviously liable to abuse if left uncontrolled. The colony, therefore, is discharged from all imputation of intending wrong. But notwithstanding, her well-intended Act may be found to have a bad effect.

It has been found to produce what it was intended to cure. The licenses "to recruit" have enabled ruffians to kidnap and traffic in human beings under the very protection of the law—that law being essentially defective in construction. No one who ever read it, and who knows what the islanders are, and what the masters and supercargoes are of the little craft that frequent our harbours, can have two opinions on the question. The Act is a clear facility, instead of a deterrent, to wrong doing. If it were provided that no coloured people could be received into Queensland but such as were honestly come by, the case would be different. But, as we have shown time after time, this is not so. The contract system is all a farce. The inspectors have no means of knowing whether the men brought have come away voluntarily, neither can they ascertain whence they come; and, consequently, when their terms of engagement are up, the greatest uncertainty prevails as to their being returned to their right islands. The key of communication is wanting—language. How is it possible that the Government Agent can satisfy himself that the conditions of the engagements are understood by the labourers? We should like to see the man who is sufficiently acquainted with the twenty different languages spoken in the small group of New Hebrides Islands alone as to be able to make the islanders there understand the nature of a contract. The thing is absurd. Of course a show of examination takes place. The men have been drilled on board ship into holding up three fingers whenever they are questioned by a white, and that is taken to mean that they are conversant with the fact that the agreement is for three years. And as to the travelling agency, we have seen to the bottom of that business. While the traffic was confined to islands whereon are missionaries, and the language is generally known, the agency system might be relied upon perhaps; but these are just the islands whence the labourers are not to be got, and consequently the skippers employed in the trade visit out of the way groups where the agents are as much at a loss themselves in language, and there procure the raw material for the Queensland or any other market. We make no doubt that Murray would undertake to-day to do a stroke of business through the Queensland "recruiting" license system, although that authorisation should be denied to himself. Provided with hymn-book and tuning-fork, and a few other implements necessary to the service, he would soon collect a cargo of labour from the by-ways of the Southern Seas, and transfer them for a consideration to a properly qualified Queensland "recruiter," who would run them into Brisbane with contracts all formally made out. And Murray's share in the transaction would prove the most profitable.

The effect of such nefarious dealing as may be practised under the Act is to discourage the honest dealer, by allowing him to be undersold by kidnappers. If the Queensland Government wishes to countenance the honest dealer, the traffic must be put on another footing altogether; and what this should be is a matter which concerns us all, and may, therefore, be fittingly entertained by the ensuing Conference.

When the subject of coloured labour is discussed in the capital of a country supposed to be depending upon it, too much weight is apt to be allowed to the argument of *necessity*. That would be an argument having no influence in a Conference representing all the colonies. In America, those who were making money by rice and sugar and cotton cultivation frightened clear-sighted men and women from their notions of right and wrong by the woeful pictures they drew of what the national ruin would be were the importation of negroes discontinued. And something of the same sort was experienced in Queensland not long ago. It was said that the sugar cultivation must be abandoned. Well, better that it should be abandoned than that men, to retain it, should allow themselves to do unto others as they would not others should do to them. Let us be careful to see that the golden rule of charity underlies and vitalises all our transactions—public as well as private.

Council of Education.—A meeting of the Council of Education was held yesterday. John Smith, M.D., Professor of Physics in the University of Sydney, was elected President of the Council.

Intercolonial Conference.—Mr. Palmer, Premier of Queensland, arrived yesterday from Brisbane, to attend the Conference of delegates from the different colonies to be held this week in Sydney.

Sudden Death.—About noon yesterday, Mr. Julius Lippmann dropped down dead at his residence, Harrington-street, Church-hill, having just alighted from a cab. The deceased gentleman was well known in political circles as an exponent of protectionist principles.

The Rev. Dr. Lang.—The following is the letter of the Rev. Dr. Lang, resigning his ministry in the Scots Church, which was handed in at the monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney, held on the 7th instant, in the Macquarie-street Church:—"Sydney, 7th January, 1873. Rev. and dear Sir,—In pursuance of a resolution which I had long since formed, and which I have uniformly entertained for years past—viz., to resign the pastoral charge of the Scots Church and congregation on the completion of the fiftieth year of my ministry—I announced to my congregation on the 22nd September last, being the fiftieth anniversary of my ordination on the 22nd of September, 1822, that I was then prepared to carry into effect, that resolution by resigning into the hands of the Presbytery of Sydney the pastoral charge of the church and congregation to which I have ministered so long, and I fear so unworthily; intending, however, to continue to dispense the ordinances of religion in their midst, till, in the good providence of God, they shall have found a suitable and acceptable minister as my successor. I was ordained by the Presbytery of Irvine, in the West of Scotland, on the date I have mentioned, at my own request, to proceed at my own charges as a minister of the Presbyterian Church to this colony of New South Wales, there being then no ecclesiastical machinery in existence in Scotland for the supply of the ordinances of religion to the Presbyterians of the British colonies, and especially for those of the Southern hemisphere. I beg, however, to state that I do not take the important step I have announced from increasing age and infirmities (for I have much reason to be *thankful to our Heavenly Father* that I still enjoy vigorous health and strength for my years) but from a settled conviction that it is now no longer in my power, from various reasons, to discharge the duties of my office with the requisite efficiency and success, and that the services, and especially the undivided energies of a much younger man are indispensably necessary for the promotion of the best interests of my church and congregation. About two years and a half ago, immediately after the departure of my late colleague for a charge in Melbourne, I was seized with a serious illness which, in a great measure, disabled me from duty for a whole twelvemonth; and at the close of that period it so happened that my multifarious extra clerical duties arising from my long residence as a minister of religion in this city, as also from the public character I bore so long as a member of our Legislature—had increased beyond all my own previous experience. In these circumstances I am strongly of opinion that, without relinquishing my office as a Christian minister, there are various objects of transcendant importance to the welfare and advancement of our Church which, if favoured with life and health for a few years longer, I could in all likelihood promote with much greater success if relieved of my present charge than as one of the ministers of four Church in this city. Hoping and trusting, therefore, that the Great Head of the Church, which He hath purchased with His own blood, will in due time provide a man to seek the welfare of the children of our people, in the church and congregation to which I have ministered so long., I am, Rev. and dear Sir, your fellow-labourer and brother in Christ, John Dunmore Lang, D.D."

A Fight on Sunday.—About 9 o'clock on the evening of Sunday last, Mr. Smart, J.P., was crossing Moore Park, when his attention was drawn to two men who were engaged in a pugilistic encounter. They were surrounded by a number of persons; and although Mr. Smart endeavoured to persuade them to put an end to the contest, they paid no attention to him. He then gave information to constable M'Donald, who went to Moore Park, and arrested one of the pugilists. He was, however, followed by a man, named William Graham, alias Heaney, who threw his arms round him, and held him fast until the prisoner escaped. M'Donald, thereupon, very properly arrested Graham, who was fined yesterday at the Water Police Court in the extreme penalty of £5, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

Remarkable Case of Ingratitude.—Yesterday, a man named David Logan, was charged with having stolen a coat, silver watch, gold albert chain, gold locket, and ring, valued at £10, the property of Robert M'Laughlin, of Gulgong. It appeared that prosecutor who is a blacksmith, had occasion on the 8th of December to visit Mudgee, but before doing so he left Logan, who had received temporary accommodation out of charity, in charge of his premises, having every confidence in his integrity. He returned from Mudgee in the evening of the same day and found his shop locked up. After waiting for some time, thinking that Logan might turn up, he effected an entrance, and missed the articles already enumerated. Some time afterwards he met Logan on the Circular Quay, Sydney. The culprit at once took to his heels pursued by M'Laughlin who, with the assistance of the police, captured him. He was brought up at the Water Police Court yesterday and committed for trial.

Grand Moonlight Promenade Concert.—A moonlight concert is to take place this evening in the Outer Domain, in aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children. During the evening the band of the asylum will perform a a number of select pieces under the directorship of Mr. Budd. There is a good programme. As the concert is under the immediate supervision of the Board of Directors, the public will no doubt—if the weather be fine—heartily respond to their appeal on behalf of this very excellent institution for the training of destitute children.

Railway Department Picnic.—The men engaged in the traffic department of the railways had an excursion to Menangle on Saturday last, which, but for the unpropitious weather, would certainly have proved a very enjoyable day. Arrangements embracing the engagement of a band, the preparation of a full programme of athletic sports, and a host of details calculated to make the affair a success had been effected. A number of carriages were placed at the disposal of the party by Mr. Moody, to whose exertions the party were principally indebted for the treat. Notwithstanding the appearances of rain, these were speedily occupied, and at 9 o'clock the party with the Traffic Manager and their respective families, left the Sydney terminus. The trip to Menangle, enlivened by the strains of the band, the vocal efforts of amateurs, and a general exuberance of spirits, bespoke a firm resolve to enjoy the trip in spite of adverse influences. Arrived at their destination, engagements were made for the conversion of the goods-shed into a shelter from the weather, and an apology for the *al fresco* programme the weather rendered impossible. Dancing immediately commenced, and continued until dinner time, when the comestibles were discussed with vigour, unabated by the crowded nature of the refreshment room. At its conclusion, Mr. J. Jacobs, on behalf of the men, proposed the "health of Mr. Moody, traffic manager," a toast which was received with three hearty cheers. Mr. Moody, in responding, alluded to the common bond of union existing betwixt himself and his officers in their investiture with the lives and property of the public; eulogised the efficiency of the railway service, deprecating the ill-advised criticism of those who, unacquainted with the real nature of his position, held him responsible for actions which, though nominally coming from him very frequently, had their origin with those otherwise in authority. He expressed a desire to always co-operate with the men alike in the discharge of their duties and their social comfort.

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PUGH'S QUEENSLAND ALMANAC.—We have received from Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, a copy of Pugh's Queensland Almanac, Law Calendar, Directory, and Coast Guide for 1873. It is a book of upwards of 350 pages, and contains a very large amount of information relating to all matters of importance to the sister colony. It is prefaced by a very useful map, and will be very acceptable to all who have business relations with the northern colony.

SALE OF PURE-BRED SHORTHORNS.—A number of young bulls, of the celebrated Greystanes herd, are to be disposed of, by auction on Thursday next, at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's yard (late Martyn's), Pitt-street. The stock bred by Mr. Walter Lamb is now so well known to the graziers of the colony that little need be said in the shape of praise of the seven animals which are now on view at the above yard. Whilst there is so much talk of the cattle diseases in Great Britain and other countries, and so much to be dreaded by our breeders from the importation of impure or diseased cattle, it must be a source of gratification to our stockowners to know that they can purchase in the colonial market pure-bred stock. And there can be little doubt that the coming sale will meet with the attention of all breeders. The first animal is Imperial Purple 17th, a red roan, calved 24th April, 1871, by Imperial Purple, of great celebrity; dam White Kate, by Prince of the Purple (20580). The dam was bred by Mr. M'Dougall, of Essendon, Victoria; and it will be in the recollection of most persons interested in such matters that at the Sydney Metropolitan Show of 1870, she took, in conjunction with Imperial Purple and her calf, Mr. Dangar's prize for bull, cow, and offspring. The second is Imperial Purple 18th, calved 11th September, 1871, by Imperial Purple out of Frolic, a descendant of England's Glory. Frolic comes from the famous herd of the late Mr. C. Irving. The third is a red roan, Imperial Purple 23rd, calved December 26, 1871, by Imperial Purple; dam Diana 6th, by Royal Hope; Diana 6th comes from the famous Essendon herd. The fourth is Imperial Purple 25th, red and white, calved 24th January last; by Imperial Purple; dam, Young Lily 2nd. The dam comes from the celebrated herd of Mr. Robert Lowe of Wilbertree, near Mudgee. The fifth bull is Greenknowe, calved 21st February last; by Duke of Liverpool; dam, Alexandra, which was imported by Messrs. Dangar Gedye, and Co. Greenknowe has a good pedigree, which will be found fully described in the catalogues. The sixth is Rosebud's Butterfly, a dark roan, calved 17th October, 1871: by Royal Butterfly 29th; dam, Rosebud, from the same herd as Young Lily 2nd. The seventh, Count Buttefly, a white bull, calved 26th February, 1872; by RoyalButterfly 29th; dam, Countess, which is also of the celebrated herd of Mr. Robert Lowe, Wilbertree.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—The South Australians are speculating as to who is to be their future Governor. A elegram received from England announced the appointment of a successor to Sir James Fergusson in the person of a gentleman named "Pine." It appears, however, that tere are two gentlemen of that name upon whom her Majety has conferred the dignity of Governor. The *S. A. Register* has a leading article on the subject, the writer taking for granted that the telegraphic intimation refers to Sir Bajamin Chilley Campbell Pine, K.B., who for the last thity-two years has been actively connected with colonial afairs. "Although (says the article in question) his nme has never been mentioned here as a probable candidte for the viceregal office in South Australia, there are ircumstances which render the report of his promotion—fr promotion his transfer to this colony unquestionably willbe—perfectly feasible. Apart from all consideration of is political leanings—a point upon which we are compartively ignorant—his long services and his great officialexperience mark him as one havingclaims deserving th favourable notice of Downing-street. Sir Benjamin Pines a descendant of a well-known Devonshire family, his fater, the late Mr. Benjamin C. Pine, being the owner of considerable property at Tunbridge Wells. He was bor in 1813, and received his education at Trinity College, Cmbridge, where he graduated as B.A. in 1834, and as MA. in 1840. At the age of 28 he was called to the bar, at the same year, having received the appointment of Queen's Advocate at Sierra Leone, he married the daugter of Mr. John Campbell, of Lockhead, Argyleshire. Se died in 1847, and in 1859 he married the only daughter of the late Colonel John Simpson, of the Bengal Army. His association with the African colonies was continued off and on for between eighteen and nineteen years, and spplied him with material for articles written by him for te "Encyclopædia Britannica." After spending several yeans Queen's Advocate at Sierra Leone, he in 1848 was made cting Governor of the province. In 1849 Mr. Pine, who didnot receive his title of Knight Bachelor until 1856, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Natal. After a three yes' residence on the gold coast the official connection of Sirienjamin Pine with Africa was for the first time severed, aresh appointment being found him on the romantic islan of St. Christopher, which in 1855 owned as Governor Sitlercules G. R. Robinson, the present incumbent of the veregal office in New South Wales. The next incide in the public life of Sir Benjamin Pine is one whih Australians generally, and West Australians in particur, will readily recall to mind. About the middle of 186t iust at the time when this colony was being haunted wh visions of Pope Hennessey and other viceregal inclipica, tidings came that Sir Benjamin was to be sent to erth as successor to Governor Hampden. Instantly the estern Australian Press broke out into peans of triumpl and ostentatiously condoled with South Australia on the hard fate which seemed in store for her The article concludes its review as follows:—"Frm this review it will be seen that Sir Benjamin Pine, neier in Africa, where he has spent eighteen of the best yes of his life, nor in the West Indies, where since 1859 he as held office as representative of the Queen, has had a experience of that strangely eccentric institution knowin the Australian colonies as Responsible Government. sing now in his sixtieth year, and having spent more thanalf his lifetime in the public service, he will undoubtedlye able to bring to the performance of his duties a ripel judgment and a thorough knowledge of the routine wk of administration; but of his special fitness for the sition to which rumour has nominated him we feel at prnt unable to speak with anything like authority."

BONUSES TO COLONL INDUSTRIES IN NEW ZEALAND.—In compliance th a resolution of the House of Representatives, a bonu is offered by the general Government for the encougement of certain colonial industries, namely—Iron: Bus of £5000. For the production in New Zealand of 10 tons weight of pig iron, of marketable quality. Conditns: 1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity lesshan 100 tons. 2. Notice of the intention to erect iron wos and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Setary before 31st December, 1873. 3. The bonus must besimed before the 30th June, 1875. 4. In the event of m than one claimant giving such notice, not more than sn-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first produ, and not more than three-tenths by the second produce but if only one claimant becomes a producer on the abs conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus. 5. he iron in respect to which any bonus is claimed will be amined by an officer to be appointed by the Govenent, who may require the production of bona f account sales of quantities not less than 100 ns weight, showing that such iron has been sold a fair market price as pig iron. Steel: Bonus of £00. For the production in New Zealand of 100 tons weit of marketable steel from magnetic or titaniferous iroand or ore. Conditions: 1. Notice must be given to thColonial Secretary of the intention to claim this bonusefore the 30th June, 1873. 2. The claim for payment othe bonus must be made before 30th June, 1875. 3. Thonus will be paid to the producer who effects the firsona fide sale of the above quantity of steel at a fair mar price. Sugar: Bonus of £2000. For the production 250 tons of sugar manufactured from beetroot in N Zealand. Conditions: 1. Notice of the intention to cla this bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary bef 31st December, 1873. 2. Claims for payment of the bus to be sent in before 30th June, 1875. 3. The bonus wiepaid to the producer who first effects a bona fide salef the amount of sugar specified. Paper: Bonus £2500. For the production of 100 tons of pring paper, manufactured in New Zealand, by minery. Conditions: 1. Notice of the intention to aim this bonus must be given to the Colonial Secry before 31st January, 1873. 2. The paper must be de by machinery, permanently established, and workinp the colony. Claims for payment of the bonus must bet in before 31st December, 1874. 4. The bonus will paid to the producer who effects the first bona fide saf the amount of printing paper specified. Fish: Bonu 4s. per cwt. This bonus will be paid on cured fish, dry pickled, exported from the colony for consumption abroad. Conditions: 1. The bonus will be paid to the producer che production of account sales showing that the fish hasen sold out of the colony for fair market value. 2. The exporter to enter into a bond not to reland in the colony ansh on which a bonus has been paid. 3. The bonus mbe claimed on all fish exported between 1st November 1872, and 1st November, 1873, and is to be paid out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose. to above rewards will be paid on the certificate of an cer appointed by Government that the conditions appble to each reward have been complied with.

SCARCITY OF LABOUR: NEW ZEALAND.—The scarcity of labour (says *Taranaki Herald*) is making itself manifest in the culty experienced by all employers to obtain the requisitamber of hands to carry on the business of their variousablishments. It is evident that the impetus given tommerce, by the public works policy, is beginning to felt even in Taranaki. There is exhibited an amount confidence in the future prosperity of this Province thatuses the purse-strings of the most prudent to be somewhelaxed, and the content devoted to various reproductiventerprises. Already the flax mill proprietors complain the want of hands at reasonable rates, and road wor at a standstill from the same cause. If this is the statethe labour market at the present time, the question arisewhat will it be when the railway works are started? The works cannot be carried on with the labour in the Provi, except by drawning and that is available from other pars, and leaving the farming and manufacturing interestsstruggle on as best they can.

SUNSTROKE.—On Satday, January 4, daughter of Mr. Martin Heckn, of South Gundagai during the heat of the day weniding out towards the head of Jones's Creek. As i was absent for a considerable period (says the *Times*)er friends searched for her, and one of the young Fieldsund her lying prostrate and evidently suffering from the ects of a sunstroke.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

COUNT Beust, in reply to the statement of the Duke de Grammont to the effect that Austria was pledged to support France in the late war, says that Austria reserved to herself the right of neutrality, and that France, after declaring war, asked for the alliance of Austria, which was refused.

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

The Tichborne Trial is set down for the 23rd April next.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

The Spanish reply to America is courteous and amicable, and gives vague assurances that the emancipation policy will be carried out in Cuba

THE ARMY OF FRANCE.

PARIS, JANUARY 11.

General Macmahon has assured the President of the Republic of the loyalty of the French army and of the absence from it of Bonapartist adherents. Ninety-two officers of the line have left their *cartes* for M. Thiers as an expression of their devotion to the existing *régime*.

NAPOLEON III.

PARIS, JANUARY 11.

Some of the Bonapartist newspapers of Milan have opened a subscription for the erection of a monument to the late Emperor Napoleon the Third.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

The English Court has gone into mourning for ten days.

THE VICTORIAN AGENCY.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

Sir James M'Culloch has officially accepted the agency for Victoria till the end of March only. It is his intention to return to the colony in April.

GERMANY AND THE AUSTRALIAN GOLD MARKET.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

The *Economist* mentions as a rumour that Germany contemplates the purchase of gold in the Australian market.

SALMON OVA.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

A collection of salmon ova for Australia is now being made in America.

MORE LARGE FAILURES.

LONDON, JANUARY 11.

Two large silk failures are announced. Messrs. Drakeford, Brothers, have failed for £90,000; and Messrs. Virante, for £670,000.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Debentures.—Victorian 6 per cent., January-July, 114½; April-October, 114. Five per cents., January and July, 106.

New South Wales fives, 104¾.

New Zealand Consolidated fives, 104½.

Queensland sixes, January-July, 109.

South Australian long-dated six per cents. 115.

Tasmanian sixes, 109.

London Chartered Bank, 24.

English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, 21.

The Union Bank of Australia have declared a dividend of 6½ per cent.

Australian tallow is dull at a slight decline.

The finer qualities of beef realise 41s. to 42s.; medium, 40s. to 41s.

Petroleum is steady.

Sydney cocoanut oil, £33.

Sperm is firm at £92 10s.

Wallaroo copper, £96 to £97 for prompt cash.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

NEWCASTLE.

MONDAY.

FOUR of the crew belonging to the Tamar arrived by the Morpeth steamer to-day. The boiler and engines have been saved, but the vessel has parted in two. Mr. Hargraves behaved very kindly to the crew.

The second shift of miners did not go to work at Lambton Colliery, and very little coal has come in yet.

2.1.

The labourers have returned from Waratah. The miners and the women and children mustered in great force. Mr. Moody, the colliery manager and the Inspector of Police, held a consultation, and it was deemed prudent to knock the men off.

2.21.

Five more police are gone out to Waratah. An application has been made by the manager of the Co-operative pit at Wallsend for police protection for the labourers, as they are prevented working at filling with small coal.

9.37.

The Borehole miners held a large meeting this afternoon, and agreed to abide by the decision of the district. They have issued a proposal to the other collieries to accept the long hours, provided the masters raise the selling price of coal 1s. This will entitle the miners to 3d. extra according to the terms of the sliding scale. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Merewether had intimated his willingness to agree to this arrangement. If this is agreed to by the other collieries the strike will probably end. There will be a general meeting to-morrow.

MUDGEE.

MONDAY.

The Cudgegong River and the creeks were again flooded yesterday. The mail coach stuck on the Sydney road last night. It arrived about midnight. The weather is fine now.

JERVIS BAY.

MONDAY.

The brig Velocity has put in here leaky. She has ...n six tons sperm since leaving the bay six weeks

GUNNEDAH.

MONDAY.

... heavy rains have fallen throughout the ... during the last four days. The creeks and ... rising fast. The mails are unable to travel. ...s are covered with water.

WEST KEMPSEY.

MONDAY.

...as poured down for three days, and it ...s. The river is rising. There is appre... flood. The mails in and out are

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

The river Condamine is eight feet over the bridge, owing to the heavy rains which have fallen during the last five days. Postal communication is stopped. There is every sign of a continuance of the wet weather.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

The sentences on Mount and Morris are postponed till the first day of Term in April.

The rain is held up, but the weather is still boisterous and unsettled.

The Regulations under the Diseases in Stock Bill contain a provision for working bullocks and pack horses recrossing the river paying only one fee.

The Mint has been idle for some weeks in consequence of the combined Banks refusing to pay the present high charges for coinage.

It is rumoured that Mr. Barnard intends resigning his office as handicapper at the close of the racing season.

A testimonial address and a hundred and thirty sovereigns were presented to Mr. Peebles last night at his closing lecture.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Canterbury to-day inspected the specimens of minerals which are about to be sent home.

Sugars are selling readily at £36 for yellows, and £39 10s. for fine whites. Teas are in moderate demand. Flour is moving off at £14 10s.; Kent hops, 1s. 8½d.; wheat, 5s. 8d. to 5s. 9d.; maize, 2s. 8½d. to 2s. 9d. A London telegram states that BBH bar iron are £13, and sheet £17 at the works, and that copper, tinplates, and hardware have advanced from 10 to 15 per cent.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—St. Kilda, three-masted schooner, from Colombo; Ceres, schooner, from Shoalhaven.

SAILED.—Omeo (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Wheat is hardening. 4s. 5d. has been refused for immediate delivery, and 4s. 6d. is asked. There have been sales at 4s. 3½d. for delivery during the month.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Report for the week ending 13th January:—Admitted, 23 males, 13 females: total, 36. Discharged, 21 males, 5 females: total, 26. Died, 4 males, 1 female: total, 5. Remaining in house, 151 males, 73 females: total, 224. Subscriptions, &c., received, £90 4s. 4d.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CONFERENCE.—The *Hobart Town Mercury*, commenting upon the Conference shortly to be held in Sydney, says:—"What may be the result of the Conference it is, of course, impossible to say. That the present war of tariffs will be severely animadverted on we can readily understand, but our hopes do not go much further. It may be that the Conference will affirm the desirability of other colonies following the example of Tasmania, New Zealand, and South Australia, and that each colony of the group will have on its statute book an 'Act to make better provision for the interchange of colonial products and manufactures between the colonies of Australia,' such as that which Tasmania has had waiting the Royal pleasure since October, 1870. But we fear that even in that case little progress will have been made. Were Victoria and New South Wales to pass such a statute as we pride ourselves upon, and were the Royal assent given, what then? It would be simply permissive, and the battle would still be shall the protective policy of Victoria give place to the free trade principles of New South Wales, or *vice versâ*? These have enjoyed some such liberty in their Border Customs treaty; but that treaty having expired by the effluxion of time, its operations, instead of teaching them forbearance and mutual concession, has excited jealousies, and led the two colonies into a struggle as to which shall obtain an advantage over the other. Intercolonial free trade, or the more mild doctrine of reciprocity, presupposes an extent of common sense in the Government of the colonies that we fear we must for a time look for in vain."

SERIOUS GUN ACCIDENT.—The *Carcoar Chronicle* reports that an accident of a very painful character occurred on Saturday afternoon, January 4, to a young man named Charles March, working at the Abercrombie Sluicing Company's works as assistant engineer. It appears that on the above afternoon, about 4 o'clock, March and two lads named William Parkinson and Archibald Frazer, went pigeon shooting, and when about two and a half miles from home some birds were seen, when they halted, and while preparing to fire, the gun young Parkinson had went off, it seems in consequence of the sleeve of his shirt getting caught in one of the hammers and lifting it up a little; March being so close as to almost touch the muzzle of the gun when it went off, lodging the whole contents in his arm a little above the elbow, and working round to the back of his shoulder, where it remained. The unfortunate man was brought into Carcoar and promptly attended by Dr. Getty. It is needless to say that March suffered intense agony for some time, and on Monday Dr. Getty held out little hopes of his recovery; but a change for the better took place on the following morning, and we are happy to say that March has since been fast improving, although the whole of the arm and shoulder round to the bladebone are much swollen, and the wound can be traced by the black course it has left behind. An opening will have to be made to extract the shot and wadding that are in the wound. On Friday Mr. March did not feel quite so well, and passed a very restless night. He attributes no blame whatever to the poor lad who was the cause of the sad accident.

THE DIFFICULTIES OF MISSIONARY LABOURS IN THE UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.—It is painful to read the following paragraph, which has been communicated to the *Wide Bay and Burnett News*:—"The commencement of missionary enterprise is often attended with considerable difficulty, arising sometimes from the immorality of the savages themselves, sometimes from obstacles put in the way of the missionary by unprincipled white men who are likely to be interfered with in the promotion of their interests or the gratification of their vices if his labours are successful. Noosa seems, like many other places to be infested by those who in the indulgence of their propensities acknowledge no restraints but those of law and public opinion. As these do not operate in the remote settlements, and as the law does not interfere for the protection of the helpless, it may be well from time to time to make the public acquainted with their doings, in the hope that a sense of shame may restrain them, or that the general indignation and contempt may, in some measure, influence them to abstain from their immoral practices. Christmas, which brings to many sojourners in the bush memories of past enjoyment and absent friends, and which is hallowed by so many associations of joy and sadness, affords to others merely an incentive to grovel in intoxication and annual excess. According to the testimony of gentlemen from a distance, who were spending Christmas at Tewantin, that embryo township was like 'a little hell upon earth,' whites and blacks alike being in a beastly state of intoxication. The conduct of the civilized portion of the community seems to have disgusted even the blacks themselves, who made every attempt to get out of their way. These licentious men have been doing all in their power to render the mission a failure. They have industriously spread among the aborigines the falsehood that the missionary intends to kidnap them, and to send them away into another country. The consequence is that up to the present time not a single native has been prevailed on to remain at the mission station. If these men can succeed in their design of driving away the missionary, and causing the station to be abandoned, they will be left in undisturbed possession of their Mahometan Paradise, and their sable houris; but it is hoped that a better principle may be awakened within them, and that they will abandon their evil courses, and leave Mr. Fuller to carry on his benevolent labours unhindered."

THE ADELAIDE UNIVERSITY.—The association of gentlemen who have undertaken to take steps with the view of founding a University in Adelaide have, we (*S. A. Register*) learn, been slowly but steadily maturing their plans, and, although much yet remains to be done before the work of instruction can be begun, the approaching departure of Captain Hughes from the colony for a time led them to appeal to him to at once place his promised gift in a more definite shape. This appeal, we are gratified to hear, he readily responded to; and he has accordingly executed a deed of gift whereby he binds himself to pay to the treasurer of the University Association, Mr. Alexander Hay, or if the University is incorporated then to the Corporation, the sum of £20,000 within ten years from December 24 last, and also to pay interest in the meantime upon that sum or upon such portion of it as remains unpaid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, such interest to commence from the 1st of May next. So soon as the money or any portion of it is paid over, it is to be invested in Government securities, which may probably be calculated to yield about 4½ per cent. The conditions of this gift are that the whole income accruing from it shall be appropriated in equal sums exclusively to the endowment of two Chairs or Professorships in the proposed University, the first chair being for "Classical and Comparative Philology and Literature," and the second for "English Language and Literature and Mental and Moral Philosophy." To these chairs Captain Hughes reserves the right of nominating the first Professors, and in the exercise of this right he has nominated to the first chair the Rev. Henry Read, M.A., late Scholar and Exhibitioner of St. John's College, Cambridge, and at present incumbent of Mitcham Church; and to the second chair the Rev. John Davidson, of Chalmers Church.

The Valentines imported by Myers and Solomon, 542 and 544, George-street, have been expressly made to their order, for this season. They are quite new and novel designs, and far superior to any ever yet imported to the colony. Storekeepers and the trade are informed by Myers and Solomon parcels are forwarded post free, to all parts of the colony.—ADV.

BRITISH AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY (LIMITED).

NUMBER of telegrams transmitted through this company's cable from Port Darwin, for the week ending Saturday, December 29, 1872:—

	Sent from the colonies.	Sent to the colonies.
South Australia	14	13
Victoria	25	45
New South Wales	17	20
Queensland	2	2
Tasmania	1	1
New Zealand	3	4
Totals	62	86

Total number of messages 148

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NEW SOUTH WALES RELIGIOUS TRACT AND BOOK SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of this society was held yesterday afternoon, at the Bible Hall, in George-street, near Bridge-street. The chair was occupied by the Hon. G. A. Lloyd. The proceedings were commenced with prayer, in which Mr. R. G. Reading engaged.

The Chairman then called upon Mr. W. Crane, who read the following

REPORT.

The committee of the New South Wales Religious Tract and Book Society, in submitting the forty-ninth annual report to its friends and the Christian public, are moved by feelings of gratitude to God that they have been permitted to bring to a close another year's labour in the good work of disseminating Gospel truth by the circulation of books, tracts, &c. The society, like other kindred associations, has had its lights and shades, its seasons of prosperity as well as of depression. The past year has not been so successful as regards the number of books, &c., issued from the depot, but the progress made by the society will be gathered from the following statement:—In the years 1863 to 1867 inclusive, the issues of books, packets, &c., were 427,065; and in the years 1868 to 1871, the issues had reached 737,847. During the former period 30,350 tracts were distributed as free grants; in the latter period the number issued in the same way was 81,500; while the income in these years was—

Income from all sources: 1863 to 1867—£8707 2s. 5d. 1868 to 1871—£12,157 15s. 10d.

During the past year the public mind has been disturbed to some extent by the events of the day. The earth has been yielding abundant and unexpected riches, and many have been so absorbed in seeking to obtain the hidden treasure, that Christian philanthropic institutions have for a time suffered, and efforts to do good have been retarded; but, surely, in the midst of prosperity, present and prospective, it will not be forgotten, that He who has said—"The silver and the gold are mine," has also said, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

During the past year there have been issued from the depot 25,959 books, 4781 packets, 60,743 tracts, 41,066 periodicals, and, in addition to the above, over 22,000 tracts have been granted.

Some months since the Sydney City Mission opened a stall for the sale of your society's publications on the Saturday evening, at the Haymarket, and your committee have much pleasure in reporting that the effort has been followed by many instances of positive good, as the missionaries in charge of the stalls abundantly testify. The income of the society for the year, as will be seen by the treasurer's abstract of accounts, has been from sales, £2298 7s. 1d., and subscriptions £84 16s., making a total of £2383 3s. 1d.

Thus far your committee have much pleasure in stating that their efforts have been for good as the issues of the society through various channels have found their way over the length and breadth of the land, and have fulfilled their mission of supplying useful information and entertainment of a healthful character in the hut of the poor and in the parlour of the rich, to the employer as well as to the employed. It has been the object of your committee in the selection of books offered for sale, that they should all have a decided tone, pointing directly or indirectly to the great centre of truth, from whence that influence can only come which reclaims the wanderer, dignifies retirement, ennobles every-day life, and calms a dying hour by telling again the old old story of the cross. Your committee have been deeply impressed with the fact that in the young and rising generation is centred not only the hope of the Church, but the future of the world; what the young are now they are likely to be in the years of maturity; and as in life's early stages books exercise an important influence in their training, it is essential that they should come in contact with those of the very best description. Bad books—morally bad books—abound on every hand and in every form of disguise, and great care and vigilance is required that they shall not intrude into the stock of the society.

With reference to the selection of the books your committee have been most anxious. They are it is hoped judiciously chosen, and it is a source of encouragement to know that these selections have met with the approval of those who are supposed to be immediately interested in the training of the young.

While thus far the good work has been steadily prosecuted and gratifying results obtained, much remains yet to be done. Ignorance, depravity, and sin extend on every hand in the densely populated parts of our city, in its surrounding suburbs, in country towns, as well as the remote interior. The old cry is still being heard "come over and help us"; and to this cry your committee in humble dependence on the Giver of all good, without whose blessing all such labour will be in vain, will, so far as the means at their disposal admit, be heard and responded to. Your society is now entering upon the 50th year of its existence. Let it be a year of jubilee indeed, distinguished by large and generous deeds, by humble, yet more fervent prayer to the great Giver of all good who has said "Prove me now and see if I will not open the windows of Heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

In the absence of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. W. Allen, Mr. CRANE read the balance sheet as follows:—

BALANCE SHEET.

DR.	£	s.	d.
September 30, 1872.			
To subscriptions for year ...	84	16	0
Sales...	2298	7	1
Balance due treasurer...	906	0	2
	£3289	3	3
1871. CR.			
By balance as per last report September 30, 1872.	340	14	3
By books...	1910	8	3
Interest and exchange...	91	2	8
Rent and taxes	128	9	6
Depositary and assistants	165	9	8
Gas and insurance	12	16	3
Collectors commission	10	10	0
Printing, stationery, advertising, postage, and duty stamps	49	0	9
Freight, cartage, and incidental expenses	25	8	8
Erection of awning, painting ditto, &c.	23	1	1
Balance in hands of depositary	31	2	7
	£3289	3	3

Mr. R. G. READING moved,—"That the report now read, together with the treasurer's statement, be adopted, printed, and circulated."

Dr. MOON seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting, and duly carried.

Mr. E. A. RENNIE moved the third resolution, as follows, —"That this meeting, while rejoicing in the continued usefulness of the society, would respectfully urge its friends and the public generally to further efforts, that its operations may be more extensively useful." He did not think that he need make any remarks to enforce the sentiment contained in the resolution which had been submitted to him. It commended itself to their best feelings, and he was perfectly sure that all the friends of the society would continue to put forth all their efforts and exertions to make it more useful than it had hitherto been. That it had been very useful in times past there could be no doubt.

Mr. ADAM seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

Mr. BALBIRNIE moved,—"That the following be the office-bearers for the ensuing year—President: The Hon. George Allen, M.L.C.; Vice-presidents: Mr. John Fairfax and Mr. R. G. Reading; treasurer: Mr. George Wigram Allen; secretaries: Mr. M. H. Stephen and Mr. William Crane; auditor: Mr. E. A. Rennie; committee: all ministers of the Gospel who are members of the society, and the following laymen—Messrs. J. S. Adam, E. W. Cameron, Alexander Learmonth, R. Grant Reading, W. J. Foster, the Hon. George A. Lloyd, Dr. Moon, Dr. Moffitt, Professor Smith, E. A. Rennie, R. J. Rawsthorne, and J. H. Goodlet; depositary: Mr. John Mailer."

Mr. CRANE seconded the resolution, which was carried *nem. con.*

The proceedings were closed with a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman.

ANNIVERSARY REGATTA.—A meeting was advertised to take place at Tattersall's, last evening, for the purpose of drawing up a programme, and making arrangements for the Anniversary regatta, but there was no quorum.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE.—Last evening the Hearts of Oak Division of the Sons of Temperance and the Star of the South Division of the Daughters of Temperance celebrated their second anniversary by a tea meeting and soirée, in the Temperance Hall. There was a numerous attendance, the hall being well filled. After tea, Mr. J. Marshall, W.P. of the Star of the South Division, took the chair. Mr. H. Wilson read a report of the Hearts of Oak Division, which stated that during the year there had been a steady increase in the number of members on the books; that the income had largely exceeded the expenditure; and that there remained a sum of £91 to the credit of the division. Mr. W. Langford read a report of the Star of the South Division of the Daughters of Temperance, from which it appeared that forty-five new members had been initiated during the past year, making the total number on the books 136. The funds were shown to be in a flourishing condition—a credit balance of £27 remaining on the year's accounts, the total assets of the division being £97. A programme, made up principally of songs and ballads, was rendered during the course of the evening by lady and gentlemen amateurs, some of the singers being encored.

ALLEGED STICKING-UP.—A Chinese, named Ah Wing, who carries on the business of a hawker, complained to the police of Wagga that he had been stuck-up, beaten, kicked, and robbed of £2 5s. 6d. in notes and silver, by a man whose name he gave, and against whom a warrant has been issued.

THE VINEGROWERS' MEMORIAL.—The Vignerons' Club of South Australia has prepared a memorial for dispatch to Great Britain, drawing the attention of the Inland Revenue authorities to the unjust operation of the present scale of duties upon wines, and urging, either that the duty of 1s. a gallon, now applicable only to produce containing less than 26 per cent. of proof spirit, should be made the rate for all wines, or that the maximum standard should be raised to 35 per cent. This document succinctly sets forth the grievances under which Australian winegrowers labour, and would have been forwarded by the outgoing mail had it not been found impossible, owing to the occurrence of the holidays, to procure the required number of signatures. The delay that must now take place will be turned to account in securing the co-operation of the other colonies, the idea being that a joint protest against the continuance of the present regulations will be more effective than one proceeding only from South Australia.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' revenue received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits ...	£1758	16	8
Wine (still) ...	181	6	0
——— (sparkling)	6	0	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle)	142	10	0
Tobacco and snuff	212	8	0
——— (unmanufactured)	113	19	0
Cigars ...	21	0	0
Tea ...	47	6	6
Coffee and chicory	19	19	6
Sugar, unrefined	8	5	0
Opium ...	46	6	8
Dried fruits ...	8	3	4
Ad valorem duty	1861	1	9
Specific duty	1229	19	10
Harbour and light dues	6	8	10
Pilotage ...	1	17	2
Harbour dues...	2	0	0
Total ...	£5461	0	8

Our London telegram of Saturday reports two heavy failures in the silk trade. The tallow market was dull, at a slight decline; medium to fine beef, 40s. to 42s. Petroleum, steady; Sydney cocoanut oil, £33; sperm oil firm at £92 10s. Wallaroo copper, £96 to £97, prompt cash. New South Wales 5 per cent. debentures quoted at 104¾; New Zealand ditto, 104½; Victorian ditto, 106; Victorian sixes, January and July, 114½; ditto, April and October, 114; Queensland sixes, 109; South Australian, long-dated, 115; Tasmanian, 109; the Union Bank of Australia has declared a dividend of 6½ per cent.; London Chartered Bank shares, 24; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, 21.

Transactions in the import markets to-day were of a most unimportant character, and quotations without alteration. Shipments of wheat to England have commenced on a large scale. The Ethiopian will leave next week with about 900 tons, and a considerable shipment also goes by the Brucklay Castle. Several large purchases have been made by local millers for forward delivery on terms withheld. Canvas inquired for; a line changed hands at 1s. 3d. The cargo of Mauritius sugar ex Windhover will be sold by Messrs. Stubbs and Co. to-morrow.

The demand for dividend-paying investments noticed last week prevailed also to-day, and high prices were obtained for Bank shares, particularly those having half-yearly meetings during the present month. 13 to 13¼ was obtained for Joint Stock, and 13½ asked, City sold at 10¼, Commercial at 70, and New South Wales at 45½. Queensland National wanted at 4½. There was no great change in Steam, 17¾ paid and offered for Australasian, Clarence and Richmond were done at 40s. A sale of Illawarra was reported at 80s., sellers at 77s. 6d. Insurance quiet. Sydney Fire at 56s. were the only sales. Gaslight wanted at 15, holders asking 16. Debentures unaltered. New South Wales terminables placed at 107½. City of Sydney scarce and wanted.

The *South Australian Register* mail summary has the following:—

Business has not been so active during the past month as might have been expected; but there is every prospect of a good year's trade before us. With an unprecedentedly large harvest, and with wool and copper occupying such healthy positions in the home markets, there is ample cause to anticipate a season of unusual prosperity. New wheat was delivered early in December, and it is now coming in very freely. Consequent upon this a considerable fall in prices has been registered. In general merchandise a steady, though moderate, trade has been done. Ale and porter have been in active demand, and in glass are getting very scarce, so that an advance in value is likely to be established. The stocks of boots and shoes are sufficient to meet all requirements, and the factories are still well employed. In building materials there is a steady trade doing, though prices of iron goods are hardly so firm. Candles are dull, and remain without any change. There has been an improvement in coffee owing to recent advices from home. A good trade has been done in cornsacks, but they are quieter now. The houses report a fair business in drapery, with stocks ample and well-assorted. Currants are without alteration, and are inactive. Raisins continue scarce, and quotations are high. In hops there have been a few sales, and from English advices an advance in rates may be expected. Malt is not so firm, though there appears to be no reason why it should not be. Kerosene and other oils are languid. There has been a slight trade in wines and spirits. One cargo of sugar has been sold at old prices, and there are two more in port—one from Batavia and one from Mauritius. The Giffard has arrived with a cargo of tea from Foochow, but as the trade has had no opportunity of sampling it, the sale has been postponed for a few days. Tobaccoes are firm, but we do not hear of any very large transactions during the month. The weather has again been very unfavourable for reaping, and as a consequence there is less wheat coming forward than would otherwise have been the case. With our prodigious harvest this is perhaps an advantage, for the railways are busy enough now with what has been gathered, and they would have been overburdened if fine weather had lasted throughout the month. Excellent reports of the harvest are being daily received from all parts of the country, and there is now little doubt but that the yield will be one of the largest—if not the very largest—we have ever had. Last month we talked of 12 bushels to the acre, but from all appearances the average is more likely to be 15 bushels, and some sanguine authorities set it down at 18 bushels. Anyhow, there is small question but that we shall have over 200,000 tons of breadstuffs to export during the ensuing season. This will require about 200 large vessels, and where they are coming from is rather a serious sort of question. We know of some five or six having been chartered at a rate ranging from 60s to 80s per ton, but these are a mere bagatelle to the total number that will be wanted. At this particular juncture it is a great advantage to the colony that we have the overland telegraph open, as we can thereby make our wants known all over the world, and in this way we shall secure vessels from distant parts which otherwise would not have come to us. Wheat: Our report last week indicated a fall of something like 1s 3d per bushel, and to-day we have to register a decline, though not to the same extent. Early in December old wheat ceased to be quoted, and the new crop took its place. Large sales of the latter were then effected at 5s 3d, 5s, 4s 11d, 4s 10d, and 4s 9d for delivery at the port by the 15th and 20th of the month. For delivery in January 4s 5d was given. On the 13th parcels changed hands at 4s 11d for immediate delivery at the port, and at 4s 9d for delivery a little later in the month. The market after this became easier, and several lots were sold at 4s 8d for delivery at various periods up to the end of the year, and at 4s 5d for delivery at the port in January. In the following week quotations declined still further. Commencing at 4s 8d, the next transaction was at 4s 7d, and then the market dropped to 4s 6d for immediate delivery at the port; and for delivery in January sales were made at 4s 6d and 4s 5d. At all these prices considerable negotiations have been closed, making in the aggregate some hundreds of thousands of bushels. The holidays have interfered with business for several days past, but to-day we quote the market value of wheat in Adelaide at 4s 2d per bushel, and at the port from 4s 3d to 4s 4d per bushel, according to quantity and time of delivery. The flour made from the new wheat is highly spoken of, and as a proof of the character of the grain we have heard of several instances in which it has run from 60 to 66½ lbs. to the bushel; in fact this seems to be the ordinary average this year. Transactions in flour have been extremely limited. Early in the month a parcel of new country was disposed of at £13 10s, and later on 100 tons of town changed hands at £13, country brands fetching £12. Since then trade has been very inactive, and we quote the value as ranging from £11 15s to £12 15s per ton for country and town brands. There has not been much business done in other cereals. Bran has been quitted at 10½d, and pollard is quiet at about 1s per bushel. Holders are asking 2s for Cape oats, and for feeding ditto we quote 3s 6d to 4s. Cape barley is in active demand for export at about 2s 9d, and malting ditto is rather quiet at 4s to 4s 6d per bushel.

The following is a statement of the exports of wheat and flour from Port Adelaide during the 51 weeks ended December 21:—

Destinations.	Flour. Tons.	£	Wheat. Qrs.	£
Batavia ...	93	1,141	306	620
Calcutta ...	25	319	—	—
Falmouth...	—	—	1,990	3,986
Guam ...	236	3,121	—	—
Havre ...	—	—	3,301	6,602
Liverpool...	—	—	13,918	28,496
London ...	904	10,622	23,900	48,726
Natal ...	246	3,550	—	—
New Caledonia	1,516	20,134	—	—
New South Wales...	12,244½	163,652	35,480½	77,258
New Zealand	940	13,040	8,689	17,851
Mauritius...	3,068	47,133	885	2,066
Queensland	10,463	144,756	—	—
Reunion ...	222	3,164	834	2,001
Victoria ...	2,875½	39,445	24,482	56,896
Western Australia...	229½	2,846	32	60
Totals ...	33,973½	£453,120	113,767½	£244,466

Reckoning 45 bushels of wheat as equal to a ton of flour, the exports of flour and wheat during the first 51 weeks of the present year, including those from the outports, amounted to 65,651 tons.

MINING.

MONDAY EVENING.

A QUIETER feeling prevailed in the Share market this morning. For coal there was no inquiry. Shale oil were taken at 32s. Copper quiet—Cow Flat sold at 18s. to 19s., Normanby at 11s. and offered, South Cobar 3s. to 3s. 3d. Gold shares did not move freely. 68s. was accepted for Beyers and Holtermans, 17s. for Hickson Creighton and Beards, and 19s. for Rapps, the latter closing with sellers at that figure. Krohmans sold at 56s. 6d., and offered at 56s. Grenfell Consols firmer, sales at 15s. 9d. to 16s. Williams were done at par. Band and Albion Consols remain about the same as the closing rates of last week, 44s. 6d. to 45s. paid. Hustler's Great Extended sold at £10 6s. to 10½.

The Secretary of the New South Wales Brokers' Association reports the following sales:—Beyers and Holtermanns, 69s.; Band and Albions, 45s.; Oxons, 8s. 6d.; Williams, 20s., 20s. 3d.; Rapps, 18s. 9d., 19s.; Southern Cobar, 3s.

A sample of quartz from the Redfern claim, Stoney Creek, Ironbarks, has been assayed by Mr. Twemlow, and found to contain gold at the rate of 153 oz. 14 dwts. 12 grs. per ton.

A sample of the slab tin recently shipped to England by the Ancient Briton Tin Co. has been made by Mr. Watt, and gave a return of 99·5 per cent. of pure metal.

Williams G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports:—"The north main drive has been extended 6 feet for the week, the lode in the face being 1 foot 10 inches wide; the stopes above this drive still keep up their usual appearance, both in quantity and quality. In the stopes above the 200 feet level, the stone continues to show coarse gold. The South Main Drive has also been extended 6 feet for the week, with stone in the face 2 feet in thickness, and gold showing on both sides of the stone,—the stopes above this drive keep much the same as last reported. At the commencement of the week I started doing repairs to the bottom of the shaft, which when completed will enable me to commence sinking deeper without further delay. This work has taken longer to do than I anticipated, and prevented my getting the stone up to the surface as fast as I should have done. I have a large quantity below ready for hauling up. Crushing did not commence till late on Wednesday night, and on Thursday the race broke away, which delayed the battery nine hours, but all is now going on well. Crushing commenced with 420 tons of stone at grass, which will be largely augmented before we are done with the mill."

Dayspring Amalgamated G. M. Co.—The mining manager, under date 9th instant, reports as follows:—"The quantity of stone raised weekly since I have been here has averaged a little over 100 tons per week. I have crushed since last cleaning up 220 tons, and have now on hand 344 ounces amalgam from the plates up to last night. This is an improvement on the last cleaning. The boxes also look promising. The lode in the lower level appears to me to undergo a brisk change. Whether the indications now apparent will decrease or increase the lode I cannot tell, but the walls are disturbed and irregular, but carry a very kind soft fluking. Usually this is an indication of continuous lode. However, the stone has improved much in quality in he lower level since my last report."

Cairngorm G. M. Co., Ironbarks.—Another rich reef was struck to-day, on the company's lease, four feet from the surface, to the westward of the one in No. 1 shaft. The new reef is about 12 inches wide, with gold well diffused through the solid quartz.

Lord of the Isles G. M. Co.—A contract has been let for sinking a further depth fifty feet in No. 1 shaft. The quartz is evidently improving in quality as a greater depth is reached. There is now about seventy tons of payable stone at grass.

Brown's Creek Freehold G. M. Co.—Mining manager reports having cut a 20-feet lode of gold-bearing stuff, quite distinct from the great main lode of Brown's Creek,—and intends crushing 50 or 100 tons next week.

Great Darley Main G. M. Co.—Mr. Holman reports that another reef, from 9 inches to 12 inches wide, giving 1 oz. to the ton, has been found on this property, and will be cut by shaft in about 50 feet.

Washington G. M. Co., Ironbarks.—Manager reports that he has crushed about ½ lb. of stone from this mine, and got a very fair prospect—quite sufficient to show that the reef is carrying gold.

STOCK AND SHARE LIST.—JANUARY 13.

OFFICIAL SHARE BROKERS' PRICES CURRENT.

SHARES.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Business done.
BANKS.			
Australian Joint Stock ...	13	13¼	13, 13¼
City ...	10	10¼	10¼
Commercial ...	70	70	70
New South Wales ...	45½	45¾	45¾
New Zealand ...	...	17	......
Union...	...	...	......
Queensland National ...	4½	...	......
STEAM.			
Australasian ...	17¾	18	17¾
Clarence and Richmond	...	...	40s
Ditto, pref. (10 per cent.)	...	...	......
Clarence and New England	...	...	......
Hunter River ...	...	...	......
Illawarra ...	...	3½	4
INSURANCE.			
General ...	...	...	......
N. S. W. Marine	...	...	......
Pacific ...	...	...	......
Sydney Fire ...	2½	2¾	2/16/
Sydney Marine	...	...	......
United ...	...	10s	......
Australian Gas-light Co.	15	16	......
DEBENTURES.			
New South Wales ...	...	107½	107¼
Queensland (6 per cent.)	...	...	......
Ditto Treasury Bills	...	...	......
New Zealand ditto	...	...	......
City of Sydney...	109 ('83)	107 ('88)	......
A. S. N. Company	...	...	......
MINING.			
Bulli Coal ...	...	...	......
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.)	...	...	......
N. S. W. Shale and Oil ...	31s	32s	32s
Wallsend Coal ...	...	10s	......
Waratah Coal ...	...	8½	......
Boolboonda Copper ...	...	[illegible]	6/3
Cobar...	44s	45s	......
Cowflat ...	18s	20s	18/, 19/
Drummond ...	...	...	......
Edina ...	...	4s	......
Mount Perry ...	...	28s	......
Normanby ...	...	11s	11/
Peak Downs ...	4½	5½	......
Peelwood ...	...	...	......
Phœnix ...	...	...	......
Western Peak Downs ...	...	4s	......
Wolca ...	...	...	......
S. Cobar ...	...	...	3/, 3/3
Biragambil Gold ...	...	...	......
Brown's ...	...	16s	......
Beyers and Holtermann's ...	...	70s	68/
Carroll, Beard, and Co. ...	34s 6d	[illegible]	......
Cook, Attwood, and Dwyer's ...	...	...	......
Dayspring ...	...	[illegible]	......
Fischer and Beard ...	...	[illegible]	......
Great Western Undaunted ...	...	17s [illegible]	......
General Moltke...	...	...	......
Grenfell Consols ...	...	16s	15.9, 16/
Heffernan's ...	...	19s	......
Hixson, Creighton, and Beard ...	...	17s	17/
Johnson's ...	...	25s 6d	......
Krohmann's ...	...	56s	56/6
Marcolini ...	12s 6d	14s	......
Monte Christo...	...	...	......
Oxon's ...	...	8s 3d	......
Paxton's ...	...	14s	......
Rampant Lion ...	...	5½	......
Rapp and Co. ...	18s	19s	19/
Rawsthorne ...	...	17s	......
Star of Peace ...	...	26s	......
Solferino ...	...	...	......
Williams ...	...	20s	20/
Bathurst (26s paid) ...	...	...	......
Band & Albion Consols (Ballarat)	42s	45s	45/, 44/6
Hustler's Great Extended	10	10½	10/6/, 10½
Ditto Tribute No. 1 (Sandhurst)	55s	60s	......
New North Clunes (Ballarat) ...	56	90	......
Tookey (New Zealand)...	...	20	......
Blue Mountain Tin ...	...	14s	......
Champion ...	...	4s 3d	......
Elsmore ...	...	...	......
Karuola ...	...	[illegible]	......
Maryland Ruby ...	...	[illegible]	......
Mount Mitchell ...	...	[illegible]	......
Newstead ...	...	6s	......
Pioneer ...	...	6s	......
Queensland ...	...	6s	......
Ruby...	...	4s	......
Ruby Creek ...	...	14s	......
Sydney (3s) ...	...	5s	......

MELBOURNE STOCK REPORT.

[GIBSON AND CO.]

FAT Cattle.—1800 entered, about 1060 sold to-day, and considering the large supply to hand prices were good, being about equal to the values obtained a fortnight since, before last week's enhanced quotations. We now quote best pens of bullocks up to £10, medium to £8, inferior to £6 10s; best pens of cows, £6 10s to £7 10s. Our sales are—18 cows for Mr. William Turner, Broadlands, at £6 5s; 10 mixed sexes for Mr. Thomas Jones, Oakleigh, at £5 7s 6d; 8 ditto for Mr. James Halston, Braybrook, at £4 10s; 8 ditto for Mr. James Dickson, Bacchus Marsh, at £6 10s; 13 ditto for Mr. William Mason, Melton, at £5 3s; 5 head for Messrs. Lang, Mansfield, and others at current rates; and 50 bullocks in Sandhurst yesterday at £8 18s 6d, from Mr. Joseph Smith's Merrowie station, Lachlan River; also, outside this market, 110 bullocks, light weights and medium quality, for Mr. E. H. Macartney, Euroa. Calves still rising in value; we sold 23 head for Messrs. Burnside, Halston, Jones, and others at from 25s to 45s.

FAT SHEEP.—25 100 forward, with a large proportion of good to prime quality amongst them, and prices for such declined fully 1s per head, whilst middling and inferior lots were taken up for grazing at late rates. We quote prime wethers, averaging 58 lbs., 13s 6d; 52 to 54 lbs. ditto, 12s 6d to 13s; 48 to 52 lbs. ewes, from 10s to 11s; extra, to 12s, but prices vary according to the value of the skins. We have sold—3949 wethers, light weights, for the executors of the late Jas. M'Evoy, from Woolondool, at 9s 9d; 200 ewes for the Hon. W. J. T. Clarke, from the Bald Hills Estate, at 12s; 700 wethers, for Mr. A. Campbell, Toolern, at 12s 6d; and a small draft for Mr. J. Campbell, Green Hills, at 10s to 12s. Lambs came forward beyond requirements, and prices gave way about 6d; quality indifferent and sales dull. We have sold—250 shorn, for Mr. Clarke, at 8s 3d; and 145, from Kyneton, in the wool, at 10s 6d.

STORES.—The demand is most active for every description of breeding or fattening stock, and prices continue firm. We have sold 1160 maiden ewes and 2000 aged ditto, for Mr. R. J. Gluss, of Wharparilla, at market values.—Melbourne, January 8, 1873.

Here is a glimpse into the Rue St. Honore, about 150 years ago: "On the 20th instant, in the afternoon," wrote a correspondent from Paris to one of the English journals of May, 1721, "a gentleman on horseback, passing through the street of St. Honore, near the Palace Royal, was got between two coaches, and, judging both himself and his horse in great danger, threatened one of the coachmen who would not stop his horses, for which the coachman whipped him on the face; the gentleman then drew his sword, and run it through the coachman's body, who instantly fell dead from his box; after this, the gentleman went on unpursued, nor did the person in the coach endeavour to have him stopped. He is conjectured to have belonged to the Gardes des Corps, although he had not upon him at that time the livery of those troops."

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

P R O S P E C T U S of the RESEARCH GOLD MINING COMPANY. VICTORIA REEF, ADELONG.
To be registered under the Limited Liability Act.

CAPITAL—£50,000, in 50,000 shares of One Pound each. Ten shillings on application, and ten shillings on allotment.

☞ A number of shares are already applied for locally, and 20,000 will be offered to the public at par.

BROKERS:
Thomson, Brothers, and Chater, George-street; Jas. Rodd, M.L.A., George-street; C. W. Roberts, Greville's Rooms.

BANKERS:
Bank New South Wales, Sydney.

This property is within a short distance south of the Williams Gold Mining Company, and is the only claim on the line that has the similar rich stone.

This mine is one of the few properties placed in the market that will be immediately dividend-paying; the permanency of the lode is unquestionable, and the proprietors court the inspection of intending shareholders, feeling every confidence in the property and its future workings.

The present main shaft (one of the best in the district) is down 340 feet and now raising splendid stone, of which there is at present about 150 tons at grass, and it is anticipated that over 200 tons will be raised by the time the Company is formed, which will become the property of the new Company.

The stone now raising is of the same description as that of the celebrated "Williams' Company," and the extent of the ground along the line of reef being 535 feet, giving an area of ground that will afford ample employment for a large number of men for several years. One of the most favourable features of this property (showing the permanency of the lode) is that as depth is reached the reef makes stronger and shows coarse gold.

Wilson's Crushing Machine is within half a mile of the mine and stone can be raised and crushed at a cost not exceeding 35s per ton.

£2000 will be placed to the credit of the Company, which is deemed amply sufficient for working expenses and opening out the mine for the first three crushings, leaving the whole of the proceeds of the stone available for immediate dividends, the first of which, it is confidently anticipated, will be declared within a few weeks of the formation of the Company.

This Company is being formed to work the leased claim of the "Research Company," on the Victoria Reef, Adelong, which is favourably known throughout the Southern districts, the mine having paid large dividends to present proprietors, besides all the heavy expenses of first outlay.

The following are the crushings that have taken place since June, 1871, and the lode is now larger and showing better gold, it may therefore be confidently anticipated that the yields will be even more satisfactory; it may be observed that only a small amount of stone was raised between 23rd February and 22nd August, 1872; this is accounted for by the work done in opening up the mine for future workings, which occupied a space of three or four months:—

1871.				
June 15......	73	tons yielded	276	oz. gold
August 25 ..	78½	"	375	"
November 9..	116½	"	526	"
1872.				
February 23..	112	"	291	"
August 22 ..	111½	"	378	"
	491½	tons yielded	1846½	"

Equal to 3 oz. 15 dwts. per ton.

Appended are the reports of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD's Correspondent of 30th December, 1872; also of the GUNDAGAI TIMES of 21st December; as also the report of Mr. Arabin, M.E., who has visited the mine for the purpose of inspecting and reporting upon the same, wherein he states there is an immense body of stone (3500 tons) at once available to the Company, which can be got out at a very moderate cost.

The prospects of this mine are second to none in the colony, both for permanency and becoming regular dividend-paying. Investors may place implicit reliance upon every statement put forth in this prospectus.

The promoters who take their interest in shares in the Company, as well as the proprietors, are willing to place their shares in trust until a dividend or dividends equal to 4s. per share, or 20 per cent. on the outlay, is paid to investors.

The promoters feel that it is unnecessary to offer to guarantee a dividend to the public, in an undertaking of so genuine a character as the one now alluded to for the purpose of inducing the taking of shares, but prefer that the prospects of the mine should be clearly shown and the Company formed upon its merits.

The Share list will be closed in a few days, as it is imperative that the Company should be formed without delay.

THOMSON, BROTHERS, and CHATER,
JAMES RODD, George-street,
C. W. ROBERTS, Greville's Rooms,
Brokers to the Company.

☞ Extract from the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, October 30, 1872.

"The Research Company are now raising stone far superior to anything yet obtained from their claim, and this is from a new reef that was struck a fortnight ago at a depth of 340 feet, or thereabouts. The stone is of a beautiful blue colour thoroughly impregnated with gold, not in mere specks but in great pieces. Such a show has never been seen in the claim before, although it has paid something over 200 per cent. on the capital invested, including the return of the first investment."

*** Extract from the GUNDAGAI TIMES, December 21, 1872.

"The Research Company have now three shifts on, and are raising stone very rapidly. The reef is about 3 feet thick, the men employed are as good as can be procured in the district, and the work done in the claim up to date, and its management, may challenge inspection from any mining engineer without fear of an adverse verdict. Some experts in this line who went down the claim a short time ago, expressed themselves surprised by the various facilities afforded for its well-working, and at the solidity of the timbering. One of these visitors asked a shareholder if he intended to work there all his life and to leave his children to work after him, as the claim seemed to be made secure for a hundred years."

Report of Mr. Arabin, M.E.
"Sydney, 31st December, 1872.

"To the Proprietors of the Research Gold Mining Company.

"Gentlemen,—In compliance with the request in your note of the 20th instant, I have inspected the mine known as the Research, situate at Adelong, and now beg to submit the following report and sketch description of same.

"The claim consists of a lease from the Crown of eight acres and covers 568 feet in the line of reef known as the Victoria Adelong, the lode bearing about N. 5° W.

"There are two shafts in the claim, one of which (the main shaft) is down 340 feet on the underlay of the reef and is on one of the best in the district, requiring very little outlay for repairs, which can be effected when the shaft is not required for raising stone. The pump shaft is used as a part ladder way, and will be found very useful in catching the surface drainage and so keeping the lower workings free from water of which there is very little coming in from below.

"The lode in this claim has been worked in a very irregular way, blocks of stone being taken out here and there, leaving the great bulk of the ground untouched, the greatest extent of levels being 173 feet at the 280 feet level, viz: 125 feet north, and 48 feet south from the shaft, thus leaving 395 feet at that level to be opened. From this point upwards the length of lode taken out diminishes until the old workings are reached about 100 feet from the surface, so that the amount of backs available for stoping when the necessary levels are opened will be very large. The stone raised from the old workings was very rich, and below their level the returns from the various crushings (abstracts of which you hold), prove the stone to be highly auriferous, and wherever it is possible to get to the [illegible] the workings the gold is visible in it, and the general appearance of the stone leaves no doubt that it continues at least equally good.

"Before the stone left in the workings above the 280 feet level can be got to the surface, levels can be carried in north and south to admit of proper stoping, from this I estimate that quite 2000 tons of good stone will be available for crushing at a low cost per ton. In this estimate I have allowed largely for the bunchy nature of the lode towards the surface, and also for certain portions of the worked ground which could not be measured. In the northern ends of the workings there are frequent indications of an increase of lode, and I believe an extension of the 280 feet level north will disclose a large and probably better body of stone than any yet worked.

"At this level 10 feet of the reef has been stoped, leaving a reef under foot 12 inches thick, which steadily increases in size to the bottom of the shaft (40 feet lower), where it is 2 feet 6 inches in thickness and increasing, and which shows gold all the way down.

"A level driven at this depth (330 feet) north and south to the boundary will give at least 1500 tons of stone of first-class quality, which, with the stone left in the upper workings, make, altogether, at a very moderate estimate, 3500 tons actually in sight, which should give very handsome returns in the shape of dividends. I am also of opinion that other lodes will be found running parallel to that examined by me, and which can be worked at a comparatively cheap rate by cross-cutting.

"Should a mill in connection with the mine be thought desirable, an excellent site can be obtained, to which an incline tramway can be easily laid down, and where there is also available water power.

"I have only to add that if this mine is worked in an efficient manner, the whole of the stone (say 3500 tons) above alluded to could be raised and crushed at a cost not exceeding 30s per ton, and the yield equally good as the last crushing.

"In conclusion, I beg to congratulate you in the possession of a mine, which I am convinced, with skilful management, will develop into one of the most valuable permanent properties in the district.

"I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,
"JOHN ARABIN,
"Mining Engineer."

THE CASSIO PROMOTERS' COMPANY, GOLD.
SOUTH SIDE OF LOWER TURON RIVER.
6 shares fully paid up retained by original proprietors.
14 shares offered to promoters, making in all 20.

The amount for subscribing shares will be payable as follows:—£1 on application, and £1 when Company is formed for paying preliminary expenses and purchasing of tools, and 10s per week for subscribing shares for working expenses.

This Company is formed for the purpose of working a 4-acre lease next to and south of the Iago, and being situated in the midst of first-class claims, viz., the Great Tambaroora, Leviathan, Cumberland, Shakespeare, and Othello, carrying the Welcome line, Hawkins Hill View line, and Mare's Nest line of reefs, offers inducements to investors on exceedingly easy terms, seldom met with.

The present proprietors feeling certain as to the ultimate result for compensating them for securing this splendid lease.

Application, with deposit, will be received by Mr. H. DAVIES, 199, Castlereagh-street, opposite St. James' School, who will afford all information, and shares will be allotted to first applicants.

ARMSTRONG GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
Shareholders are informed that APPLICATIONS for new shares must be sent in to the Office by WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant.
R. HALL, Manager.

NEW INDEPENDENT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Oakey Creek.
Shareholders are informed that APPLICATIONS for new shares must be sent in to the Office by WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant.
R. HALL, Manager.

SMALL PROMOTERS' COPPER MINING COMPANY now forming.—PRIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, Cow Flat District.—Investors are invited to call for a prospectus, and inspect the fine ore raised from this mine. Now on view at the office of C. H. MAY, Broker, &c., 111, Elizabeth-street.

SHOALHAVEN RIVER SLUICING COMPANY, Limited, in 200 promoters' shares of £10 each.—This Company is being formed to convey water from the Shoalhaven River by a race, to work a large tract of highly auriferous country by ground sluicing.

Prospectuses, and all information, may be obtained, samples seen, and shares issued on application to WILLIAM AYTON, Jun., Secretary, 371, Pitt-street.

GREAT SHAKESPEARE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Draft Deed of Settlement now lies at the office of this Company, No. 235, George-street, Sydney, for inspection and consideration by the Shareholders, and that unless objected to by writing left at such office on or before the 15th January instant, it will be completed as it now is.
CHAS. L. JOHNSON, Manager.
Sydney, 8th January, 1873.

TAMBAROORA AND SYDNEY AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING AND CRUSHING CO. (Limited.)
The DEED OF SETTLEMENT, as passed by the General MEETING, is now ready for signature at the office of the Company.
FRANK B. TREATT, Manager.
44, Hunter-street.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Established 1825.
INVESTED FUNDS OVER £4,266,000.
ANNUAL REVENUE, £729,000.
SYDNEY BRANCH, 275, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq. J. de V. Lamb, Esq.
Edward Flood, Esq. Henry Prince, Esq.
Medical Referee—Dr. J. C. Cox.

Forms of proposals, copies of the prospectus, and every information may be obtained without expense, on application at the Sydney Office, or any of the Company's Agents in the colony.
WILLIAM RAE, Secretary.

REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES.
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000.
Only Society in the colony in which Insurers, without liability, participate equally with shareholders in the annual division of profits.
Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
FIRE INSURANCES promptly effected, at lowest rates.
Offices, 235, Pitt-street.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
A BRANCH of this Bank has been established at MACKAY, in the colony of Queensland, for the transaction of all usual Banking business.
FRED. N. BURT, Acting Manager.
Sydney, 9th December, 1872.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
BRANCHES of this Bank are now OPEN at WELLINGTON and INVERELL in this colony for the conduct of all usual Banking business.
SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.
Sydney, 24th December, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ASHFIELD and BURWOOD.—Dr. JOHNSON, formerly of Goulburn, has resumed Practice at Ashfield.
Stanley Villa, January 10, 1873.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, Book Importer and Manufacturing Stationer, HAS REMOVED to 33 and 35, LITTLE COLLINS-STREET WEST, Corner of M'Killop-street, near Queen-street, Melbourne.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. WILLIAM BARKER (late of Norton and Barker, Solicitors), has REMOVED from Elizabeth-street to the Offices at the corner of Hunter and Bligh streets.

REMOVAL.—WILLIAM PRICE and CO., Drapery Warehousemen, to 163, Pitt-st., late G. Moore and Co.

REMOVAL.—H. SAVAGE, Tailor, has removed from Electric Telegraph Buildings, to 303, George-street, opposite Mr. T. T. Jones's, jeweller, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The PARTNERSHIP existing between the undersigned as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court, under the firm of NORTON and BARKER, having this day been determined by mutual consent, we desire to give notice thereof to our clients and others interested.
Any communications respecting business or papers in our hands may be addressed to either of the partners, who will receive and pay any moneys owing to and by the firm.
The offices of Mr. NORTON will be, as heretofore, at No. 59, ELIZABETH-STREET; and the offices of Mr. BARKER will be at the CORNER OF HUNTER-STREET AND BLIGH-STREET.
JAMES NORTON.
WILLIAM BARKER.
31st December, 1872.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.—I have THIS DAY admitted Mr. THOMAS HENRY SAPSFORD as a Partner into my business of an ARCHITECT, CIVIL ENGINEER, and SURVEYOR, and the same will in future be carried on at Terry's-buildings, 138, Pitt-street, under the name of HILLY and SAPSFORD.
JOHN F. HILLY.
Witness—CHAS. DAVIS.
Sydney, January 1, 1873.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court, under the name and firm of "M'Carthy, Son, and Donovan," has THIS DAY terminated. The undersigned WILLIAM GODFREY M'CARTHY and WILLIAM FREDERICK M'CARTHY will receive all debts due to the late firm, and will discharge all the liabilities thereof.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1872.
W. G. M'CARTHY
W. FREDERICK M'CARTHY
JOHN J. DONOVAN.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have THIS DAY entered into Partnership as Attorneys, Solicitors, and Proctors of the Supreme Court, under the firm of "M'Carthy and Robertson;" and will continue the business of the late firm of "M'Carthy, Son, and Donovan, at the offices recently occupied by that firm, No. 91, Pitt-street North, Sydney.
Dated this 1st day of January, 1873.
W. G. M'CARTHY
W. FREDERICK M'CARTHY
THOS. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between us, under the style of S. and H. SOLOMON and CO., has, THIS DAY, been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All Accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to SOLOMON, SOLOMON, and HENRY SOLOMON, whose receipt will be sufficient discharge for same.
Dated this second day of January, 1873.
S. SOLOMON,
HENRY SOLOMON,
L. A. MOSES.
Witness—DAVID M. MYERS, Solicitor, Bombala.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the BUSINESS hitherto carried on between LAMERT ALFRED MOSES and ourselves, under the style of S. and H. SOLOMON and CO., will in future be carried on by us under the firm of S. and H. SOLOMON, by whom all debts due by the late firm will be discharged.
Dated this second day of January, 1873.
S. SOLOMON.
HENRY SOLOMON.

NOTICE.—All claims against the Estate of the late THOMAS ALEXANDER FERBRACHE are requested to be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant. C. H. MAY, 111, Elizabeth-street.

POLICE NOTICE.—Having offered £1 REWARD for the conviction of trespassers on premises, corner Gipps and Mary streets, it having become on Sundays particularly a public nuisance, by the congregation of all the larrakins in Cook Ward.
G. ROGERS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of DAVID RUSSELL, late of Camberland, in the county of Lanark, in Scotland, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the 29th section of the Trust Property Act of 1862, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or affecting the estate of the above-named David Russell, deceased, who died on or about the seventh day of September, 1871, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on or about the thirty-first day of October last to SAMUEL COOK, of Marrickville, near Sydney, Gentleman, one of the executors appointed by the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, of 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on or before the thirty-first day of January next, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts or claims only of which he shall then have had notice. And the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of sub-distribution.
Dated this 4th day of December, A.D. 1872.
ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Proctors for the said Executor, 124, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

FOR SOLFERINO GOLD-FIELDS.
Coach runs to the above Gold-fields
MONDAYS and THURSDAYS,
Leaving the Freemasons' Hotel, Grafton, at 6 a.m.
Returning
WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.
E. ECCLES, Proprietor.

HICKSON, CREIGHTON, and BEARD'S AMALGAMATED G. M. COMPANY (Limited).
A Dividend of 6d per share upon the capital of the Company has been made, payable at the Company's Office, 267, George-street, Sydney, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th January instant. Shareholders will please produce Scrip.
By order of the Board,
THOMAS HILES,
January 11, 1873. Manager.

TO DIRECTORS AND PROPRIETORS OF TIN AND OTHER MINES.
The undersigned (late of the firm of T. and A. Cadell, of Maitland and Sydney) undertakes to prospect tin and other mineral lands, whether worked or otherwise, and to report fully thereon. For terms apply to J. MULLENS, Esq., 131, Pitt-street, Sydney.
ALFRED CADELL, C.E.
Address—Care of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Inverell.

LIBERAL ADVANCES will be made on Greasy Wools consigned to the care of Messrs. J. C. MERRILL and CO., of San Francisco.
All consignments made will be placed, according to the option of the consignor, in the Boston, New York, or San Francisco markets.
HARRY A. GILLIAT,
123, Pitt-street.
References—Messrs. Beilby and Scott,
123, Pitt-street.
November 11, 1872.

MORT AND CO., CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY, WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.
LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.—Notice is hereby given that the Municipal List for municipal year 1873-4 is now ready, and may be inspected by all persons interested, at Council Chambers, Waverley-street, up to 14th instant, on or before which date all claims or objections thereto should be sent in. Office hours, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
JONATHAN WILEY,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers,
7th January, 1873.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—MUNICIPAL LIST 1873-4.—All persons interested are hereby reminded that claims for having names inserted being retained in the Municipal List, and objections to names inserted being retained therein, must be left with the Council Clerk not later than the 14th instant. Residents who during the past six months have removed to other parts of the Borough are kindly requested to notify the same to the Council Clerk, on or before the above date, in order that their names, &c., may be correctly inserted.
JAS. ROBY, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Darling-street,
6th January, 1873.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a COURT for the purpose of Revising the Municipal Lists for this Borough will be held at the Council Chambers, Ocean-street, Woollahra, on the 24th January, 1873, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.
By order of the Mayor,
HENRY STERIKER KILLICK, Council Clerk.
Borough of Woollahra,
Council Chambers, Woollahra, 10th January, 1873.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE.—WILLIAM BOYCE has this day been appointed Toll-gate Collector. Testimonials returned on application to the undersigned.
GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 13th January, 1873.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.—NOTICE is hereby given; that the TOLL-GATE will be OPENED on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, for the Collection of Tolls, under the By-laws of the above municipality.
GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 13th January, 1873.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Lowndes' rum
Port and sherry, in case
Hennessy's case brandy
Champagne
Linseed oil, in drums
Patna and China rice
China preserves
Calcutta limes
Bolt rope
White and read lead, black paint
Sheet lead
Shot
Bangor slates
Pig iron
Stockholm tar
Fine, coarse, and rock salt
Canvas and twine
Congou tea, in chests, halves, and boxes; finest new season Foochow ex Norman.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
14, Macquarie-place.

MATTING.
Ex Norman and Ashburton, from Hong Kong.—Fine CONTRACT MATTING, 4-quarter, 5-quarter, and 6-quarter, White and Coloured. For sale by
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

NOBEL'S GIANT BLASTING POWDER or DYNAMITE, patented in New South Wales 30th May, 1872.—100 CASES, part of a direct shipment to Maxwell Reynolds, of Melbourne, made by Alfred Nobel, of Hamburg, the inventor and patentee.
For SALE by
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.,
Agents for A. R. Green, Attorney for Alfred Nobel.

GUNS. GUNS. GUNS.—The latest invention in FIREARMS, by SUPERIOR LONDON MAKERS. COLT'S NEW DERINGER. This little weapon is the most effective of all BREECH-LOADING PISTOLS. Ammunition to suit all kinds of firearms.
Best BRANDS of Sporting Gunpowder.
C. COWLES,
Practical Gunmaker,
and Importer, 205, Pitt-street, near New Post Office.
N.B.—Purchase your firearms from practical gunmakers, and get a reliable guarantee.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames with crystal lenses, 3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d pair. Ellis, 230, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

300 DOZEN Stereoscopic Slides, large assortment, choice subjects, 6s 9d dozen. Ellis, 230, Pitt-st.

RACE Glasses, Marine Glasses, by the best makers, in sling cases, 42s. Ellis, 230, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

MAGIC Mouse, invented by a gentleman of high standing in dramatic art, 1s. H. HAINS, op. Royal.

DRAFTS, 1s per box, good. Notepaper, envelopes, pens, ink, cheap. H. HAINS, opposite Royal Hotel.

KEROSENE, "COMET" Brand, equal to best American Oil, in trade parcels, at reduced price. For terms apply to GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

TINPLATES, IC, IX, IXX, on SALE. S. ZOLLNER, 84 York-street.

WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHEIDAM SCHNAPPS (Registered).
It is an indisputable fact that the advantages of this perfectly pure beverage have now rendered it the most largely consumed of any imported spirit, the demand throughout the whole of the Australian colonies almost exceeding the capability of the proprietor to supply.
Wolfe's Schnapps is now occupying the place held in past years by inferior brands of geneva, the medical profession testifying to its excellence over these and other adulterated spirits, including French brandy, in no less than
TEN THOUSAND LETTERS,
which are in the possession of the manufacturer, all certifying to its perfect purity and marked superiority over every other stimulant as a diuretic, tonic, and restorative.
The Resident Physician of the Sydney Infirmary says: —"I have no hesitation in stating that I consider your Schnapps a most excellent stimulant and diuretic."
The Government Analytical Chemist, Melbourne, says: —"As a sample of hollands gin, I do not think it can be surpassed. It may be recommended for use in hospital and private practice as a good aromatic stimulant."
CAUTION.
An injunction against the sale of a counterfeited article has recently been granted in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, under a penalty of £30,000; and we are instructed, with a view to protect the public, to prosecute any one offering for sale any imitation of the genuine brand, for which we are the sole Wholesale Agents for the whole of Australia and New Zealand.
M. MOSS and CO., Sydney.

DEW OF THE ALPS.
manufactured by
BRESLIN, BISCHOFF, and CO.,
Geneva, Switzerland.
We beg to call public attention to the above named Liquor, which received the first premium at the Paris Exposition in 1867.
Sole Agents,
M. MOSS and CO., Sydney.

CAUTION.—KINAHAN'S CELEBRATED OLD IRISH L. L. WHISKY.
KINAHAN and CO., of London and Dublin, having been informed that some persons in Sydney and Melbourne are bottling and selling Irish whisky under the name of "Kinahan's L. L. Whisky," hereby give notice that proceedings will be taken against any one selling a spurious article under their name and brand.
London, November, 1872.

KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKY.
This celebrated and most delicious old mellow spirit is the very
CREAM OF IRISH WHISKIES,
in quality unrivalled, perfectly pure, and more wholesome than the finest Cognac brandy. Note the words—"Kinahan's L. L. Whisky"—on seal, label, and cork.
Shipped direct from London, in 1-dozen cases, or in quarter-casks, hogsheads, and butts.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS' COGNAC, Bulk and Case.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP, Agents, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOET and CHANDON first quality CHAMPAGNE on SALE by the undersigned.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Messrs. Moet and Chandon do not label this wine, the full brand being on the cork and case.

CARR'S PATENT DISINTEGRATOR, for Pulverizing Ores, Minerals, Clays, Manures, &c., without grinding, crushing, or stamping.
GILFILLAN and CO., Agents for New South Wales.

STEAM-ENGINE, first-class, for SALE; 8-horse power. Apply Mr. M'CULLOCH, 165, Pitt-street.

STEAM ENGINE, 30 h.p.; pumping 9 inch; Monkey 25 cwt.; galvanized iron, &c., for SALE. 8, King-st.

MADAGASCAR SUGAR MATS on SALE.
C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

FOR SALE, Milner's SAFE, nearly new, 33 x 33 x 27. Price, £18. Apply at once, 246, Pitt-street.

DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, ETC.

FRENCH KID GLOVES.
HOBSON and WHITING have opened a beautiful selection of Black Kid Gloves, embroidered with mauve, scarlet, orange, blue, and white.
Light delicate and medium shades.
The above can be packed in elegant scented sachets, and sent through the post.
13, Hunter-street.

HOBSON and WHITING'S Eureka SHIRTS, 42s the half dozen. For ease, elegance, and durability they have no rival.
French coloured cambric regatta Shirts.
Shirts made to order, with quick dispatch. Silk Shirts. Silk and woollen crimean Shirts to order.
HOBSON and WHITING, 13, Hunter-street.

POINT Lace BRAIDS, both black and white. M. C. BOHRSMANN, 39, South Head Road.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (Limited).
GENTLEMEN,—As Tailor to your Society, I beg leave again to state the advantages I offer you:—A large stock of the best goods to select from; a well-established name for make and style; and very large reductions in prices in consideration of prompt payment. Confident these advantages only require to be known to be largely availed of,
I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. EXTON.
301, George-street.]

FURNITURE, ETC.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.—As the great reputation of the Wheeler and Wilson Sewing-machines has led to the introduction of a large number of imitation machines of very inferior quality, we ask the public to be exceedingly cautious that none of these spurious machines are sold for the genuine Wheeler and Wilson.
REDUCED PRICES.
Illustrated circulars post free.
AGENTS wanted.
LONG and CO., General Agents for Australia and New Zealand, 287, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

PIRACY EXPOSED.—Unprincipled machine dealers are exhibiting and offering for sale spurious and worthless IMITATIONS of the WHEELER and WILSON NEW PATENT SILENT WORKING LOCK-STITCH SEWING-MACHINE. We have now on view one of those worthless imitations, a comparison of which with the genuine Wheeler and Wilson Machine will show the public the gross deception sought to be practised on them.
LONG and CO., sole agents for Wheeler and Wilson's Sewing-machines, 287, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

SEWING-MACHINES, GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.
THE "HOME," LOCK-STITCH.
The most simple, compact, and durable Lock-stitch Machine in Australia. It uses a straight needle, makes a stitch alike on both sides, and is adapted to every kind of sewing—from muslin to leather.
Over two thousand machines are at work in all parts of the colony, and we guarantee our sales are now larger than of any other kind, high or low priced.
They will hem, fell, bind, cord, braid, quilt, seam, tuck, ruffle, hem-stitch, and gather with silk, linen, or cotton thread.
We furnish, free of cost, with each machine, one shuttle, extra bobbins, hemmer, oil can, oil, screw-driver, five needles, gauge, table clamp, and full directions for use, all securely packed in strong case.
PRICE, £4 10s.
THE "COMMON SENSE" CHAIN-STITCH.
Acknowledged superior to any Chain-stitch Machine. Over fifteen hundred machines now in use in Australia.
Will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid, and embroider. Is self-feeding, and will sew from muslin to beaver, at the rate of 1200 stitches per minute.
We supply, free of cost, hemmer, gauge, screw-driver, oil can, oil, four needles, table clamp, and full directions for use, all securely packed in strong case.
PRICE, £3.
The above machines have been worked by children six years old, and may be seen at our office.
Tables and treadles for either machine, price 40s.
Forwarded on receipt of Post Office Order.
Circulars and genuine colonial testimonials post free on application.
M. MOSS and CO.,
Wynyard-lane, Sydney.

SIX THOUSAND FAMILIES IN AUSTRALIA CAN TESTIFY THAT
WILLCOX and GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINE is the only machine that can be thoroughly relied upon as suitable for every description of family work. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney. Price, £7 10s.

SEWING MACHINES.
Every description to be seen in operation.
OUR WHEELER and WILSON'S best Lock-stitch MACHINE in Australia, REDUCED to £7 5s; Singer's Family, £10; Tudor, £10; Wanzer, £5; Swiftsure, £5 10s; Little Stranger, £4 10s; Weir's, £3. Sewing Machines of every description on easy terms of payment. Machines repaired. Turner and Wood, 449, George-street.

WHEELER and Wilson's Machine, perfectly new, with all accessories, £6 15s. 71, South Head Road.

FURNITURE and Fancy Emporium, Bedstead and Bedding Warehouse. H. MOON, 336, George-street.

FOR SALE, COUNTERS, Shop, and Office Fittings; glass cases, sashes. JORDAN, 318, Pitt-street.

BUILDING MATERIALS, ETC.

GALVANIZED IRON, all lengths, just landed; wire nails, sheet zinc and lead, guttering, ridging, galvanized water tube, iron roof-lights, &c., &c.
DOORS, SASHES, mouldings, &c., on hand and made to order
MARYBOROUGH, Colonial, and Baltic timber
DRAIN PIPES, chimney pots, paving and garden edge tiles, cement, plaster, &c., &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street, and 7, Parramatta-street.

PRIZE FIRE BRICKS, &c.
PRIZE FIRE BRICKS,
COMPRESSED and COMMON BRICKS,
From the works of Messrs. PLAYFORD, BROTHERS, and Co. Delivered in any portion of Sydney.
Samples can be seen at the office of E. N. EMMETT, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney; also list of prices.
ORDERS RECEIVED by
E. N. EMMETT,
362, George-street.

PATENT WROUGHT NAILS.
J. J. CORDES and CO.,
the Patentees and Sole Manufacturers of the well-known Patent Wrought Nails, commonly known as
"EWBANK'S NAILS,"
desire to make it known that they have adopted a "Star" or "Cross," as their Trade Mark, and that all nails now made and sent out by them except clasp, bear this mark upon their heads, and that within every package sent from their Works is also placed a card bearing their name and address.
Any Nails, therefore, which are not distinguished as above, must not be confounded with
"EWBANK'S NAILS,"
the quality of which is so well appreciated as being far superior to that of any other make.
DOS WORKS—NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE, ENGLAND.

THE GOSPEL OAK IRON AND GALVANIZED IRON AND WIRE COMPANY.
IRON MANUFACTURERS AND GALVANIZERS.
TRADE MARKS.
First Brand Second Brand.
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First quality. Eagle quality.
The GOSPEL OAK is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade.
The price is now greatly reduced.
Works: Gospel Oak Iron Works, Tipton
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Regent's Canal, Limehouse, London.
Warehouse: 56, Upper Thames-street, London.
Export Office: 74, King William-street, London.

STEAM SAW MILLS, Nelligen.—Best Timber. S. TOMLINSON, Manager, or W. WEST, Phœnix Wf.

WHITING, in small casks, now landing. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, New Pitt-st.

CEMENT, Slates, Galvanized Iron, Zinc, Sheet Lead, Lead Pipe, &c. W. CARY, Railway Bridge.

MARBLE CHIMNEYPIECES and Register Stoves, new designs, reduced prices. W. Cary, R. Bridge.

FOR SALE, about 3000 feet of first-class CEDAR, cut in boards. FOLEY, BROTHERS, 115, Sussex-st.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, License, Goodwill, &c., of Burwood Hotel. Apply T. JONES.

FOR SALE or LET, TANNERY, 3 ACRES OF LAND, 3 Brick COTTAGES, all fenced; plenty water, and pleasantly situated; freehold; a Bargain; £400; part can be left a term—going up country. Mr. C. COWELL, Gunsmith, Pitt-street.

TO CLOTHIERS and Others.—A GOOD INVESTMENT.—For SALE Good-will, Shop Fittings, Glass Cases, Gas Fittings of one of the best business stands in Sydney. Apply L. BARNARD, 277, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—To be disposed of, a first-class Drapery, Millinery, and Ready-made Clothing BUSINESS, in one of the principal towns on the Northern Road, doing a cash trade of £8000 per annum. The stock-in-trade is well bought and thoroughly assorted, and can be reduced to £2000 by February 1st. The premises are handsomely fitted up, and the business can be worked at a very small expense. This is a splendid opportunity for any one commencing business. The proprietor having entered into a partnership in another district is the only reason for his disposing of this concern. The above first-class investment can be had on easy terms. For all particulars apply to Mr. Walcot, at Mr. J. B. Tickle's, 311, George-street, Sydney.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.—BADMINTON HOUSE, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, opposite Wesleyan Chapel, and now in the occupation and leased by William Norton, Esq., at the yearly rental of £170 per annum, with outhouses, coach-house and stable, and replete with every convenience for a gentleman's residence.
PARKHAM LODGE, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, with outhouses, coach-house and stables, &c., with 22 acres of land, which runs back to Dowling-street, and could be divided into building allotments, and as a paying investment would repay the purchaser in a very short time.
ORANGERY and VINERY, near Parramatta, on the Dogtrap Road. This property consists of 190 acres of good land, with a good substantial cottage, of 11 rooms, with outhouses, coachhouse, and stables, &c., &c., and all improvements. The fruit trees now in bearing, and in first-class condition, are as follows:—

44 cherry trees	87 plum trees
2054 orange and lemon ditto	290 passion fruit ditto
9390 vines	97 quince ditto
968 apple and pear ditto	31 apricot ditto
130 loquat ditto	12 medlars ditto
380 peach and nectarine do.	50 almond ditto.

Making a total of 13,533 fruit trees, more or less.
Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to JOHN WETHERILL, 235, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, BUILDING ALLOTMENT, at Petersham, Elswick-street, 66 feet x 150 feet, paling fence all round, good well of water; price £60. For full particulars inquire at H. Meyer's, next door to P.-O., Petersham.

TO CAPITALISTS.—Cash purchasers of land at Longueville, Lane Cove River, can have a profit of one hundred per cent. within three years. Guaranteed on the first lot sold. Amount not to exceed one thousand pounds. Price not to exceed one hundred pounds per acre. Notice of six months required by vendor if payment of guarantee is required. Lithographs of allotments at office of Messrs. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Pitt-street; or R. HARNETT, 324, George-street.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

GIBSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, 64, Hunter-st. Horses and Vehicles bought, sold, exchanged, or hired.

BUGGY HORSES, strong pair, 16 hands high, £25; Horse, hooded Buggy, and Harness, £20; thoroughbred Hack, by Deerfoot, 10 guineas; strong journey Cob, £5; capital Patent Safety Horse, £10; first-rate Cow, fresh calved, £7. GIBSON'S, 64, Hunter-street.

HORSE, new Spring Cart, and Harness, £20; capital Side Saddle, 4 guineas. GIBSON, 64, Hunter-st.

FOR SALE, light cut-under BUGGY, English Park Phaeton. JAMES A. LYTTLE, Elizabeth-street.

DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy Horse and Harness, £18 lot; Dogcart and Harness, £16. Saddles, cheap. KNIGHT.

BUGGY Sociable, £35; hooded Phaeton, £20; Waggonet, £30; Waggon, £30. 257, Castlereagh-street.

DOUBLE-SEAT Buggy and new Harness, £35; Dogcart Buggy, £30; new Buggy Harness, £4 set. Knight.

GREY HORSE, Druitt-street, or light Harness, £15; roan good Harness Horse, £10. KNIGHT.

NEW Plated Double Carriage Harness, £14; Dogcart Harness, £7 10s; plated Buggy Harness, £6. Knight.

A FIRST-CLASS Lady's PONY or boy's, for SALE. G. Wakefield, Hand and Heart, Liverpool-street.

FOR SALE, a first-class Business CART, new; also two second-hand Spring-carts and a good second-hand 'Bus. LEES and M'LAUGHLIN, Coachbuilders, 82, Liverpool-street.

A BARGAIN.—A first-class HORSE and SOCIABLE for SALE. For particulars, apply Prince Alfred Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

LIGHT Family CARRIAGE, suitable for one horse, in good order, £25. M'Carty and Co., 250, Pitt-street.

SINGLE-SEATED Buggies, £18, £20, and £25; four-seated Buggy, £25. M'Carty & Co., Pitt & Castler'agh sts.

PARK Phaeton, Horse, and Harness, £40; Dogcart, £25; 4-seated Buggy and Harness, £45. M'Carthy and Co.

6 GOOD useful Saddle and Harness HORSES M'Carthy and Co., 250, Pitt-st., and 235, Castlereagh-st.

BROUGHAM for SALE, elegant and substantial. Lyttle's coach factory, Elizabeth-street.

HORSES.—Pair, well-bred, and reliable. Kiss's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

BUGGIES of all descriptions, Express Waggons' Phaeton, &c. T. Moore, S. H. Road, op. Court-house.

STOCK AND STATIONS.

STORE WETHERS.—16,000 large framed Wethers, good ages, and 8000 breeding Ewes, Darling Downs, for SALE, by
HENRY BEIT,
62, Margaret-street.

AUCTION SALES.

PARRAMATTA ANNUAL RACES.
On MONDAY, 27th January, 1873.
Sale of GRAND STAND, GATE, and BOOTHS, &c., &c.

MR. L. MENSER has received instructions from the Stewards of the above Races, to dispose of by public auction, THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at Mr. J. Hack's, White Horse Cellar,
The booth under the Grand Stand
Nos. 1 and 2 booths
Cake stands and right to course
Weighing-yard and Grand Stand, and entrance to the course.

NOTICE.—A Special Train will leave Sydney station on the morning of the Races at 11 o'clock.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

First-class Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
DARKIE, the well-known Bushranger's horse, formerly used by Ben Hall, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome roan gelding, broken to single and double harness, and a first-class hack.

To Cab Proprietors.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class cab, mare, and harness, with license.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome grey gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.

Important Sale of Thoroughbred Horses.

GEORGE KISS has been favoured with instructions from E. Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd instant at 12 o'clock,
The SECRET, 3 years old by Yattendon, dam Lady Audley; engaged in St. Leger
Brown colt, 2 years old, by Kingston, dam Bylong's sister; engaged in Maree and Sires' Produce Stakes, Champagne Stakes, A. J. C. Derby and St. Leger Stakes, and V. R. C. Derby
Brown filly, 2 years old, by Yattendon, dam Maid of the Oaks; engaged as above
O. K., black gelding, aged
HAMLET, chesnut gelding aged.
The above horses are for positive sale, the owner having fully made up his mind to retire from the turf.

HAWKES and WRIGHT have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Yards, Pitt-street (late Martyn's), THIS DAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1 chesnut pony, broken to saddle, and warranted sound
Vehicles, and other horses.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction daily, at his old Horse Repository, Pitt-street,
Horses, spring carts, buggies, &c.
No charge for entering horses, &c., for sale.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Charles York, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
188 prime fat bullocks, in lots, fully 800 lbs., from VICKERY'S, GUNDIMAINE station.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from R. M. Webb, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat wethers, per-[illegible], fully 60 lbs.

Horses. Horses. Horses.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from M. H. Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 18th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
40 head of splendid young horses, the noted MH brand.
They consist of light draught, hackneys, and buggy horses, and for this description of work they are acknowledged to be the best in the colony.
N.B.—The attention of the proprietors and speculators is particularly directed to the above sale, as it is an opportunity that is seldom offered.

PURE-BRED DURHAM BULL.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Thomas Gibson, Esq. (of Esk Vale, Tasmania), to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 16th January, 1873 at 11 o'clock, at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's Yards, Pitt-street (late Martyn's),
One (1) pure bred Durham bull, now on view at the above yards, the pedigree of which can be seen at the Pastoral Exchange, 3, George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
PURE-BRED SHORTHORN CATTLE.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Walter Lamb, Esq., (of Greystanes, Prospect,) to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 16th January, 1873, at 11 o'clock, at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's Yards, Pitt-street, Sydney (late Martyn's),
The undermentioned PURE-BRED STOCK:—
IMPERIAL PURPLE 17th.
IMPERIAL PURPLE 18th.
IMPERIAL PURPLE 23rd.
IMPERIAL PURPLE 25th.
GREENKNOWE.
ROSEBUD BUTTERFLY.
COUNTESS BUTTERFLY.
The above Bulls can be inspected at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's Yards, on and after the 13th instant.
Any information as to pedigrees, &c., may be obtained at the Pastoral Exchange, 3, George-street, Sydney.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from H. C. Bloomfield, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 16th January, 1873, at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's Yards, Pitt-street (late Martyn's),
The imported Hereford bull QUAMBY, calved 1867, got by Garibaldi, imported;
Dam Cressida
g d Judy, by Baron
g g d Juniper, by Tro[illegible]
g g g d Juno, by E. Bent's Trojan
g g g g d Lucy, by B[illegible]
g g g g g d Latona, by Lilly
g g g g g g d Matchless imported by the Cressy Company in 1826.
The above bull is on view at Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's Yards.
Any further information can be obtained at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street.

LIVERPOOL.
CATTLE, HORSES, DRAYS, HAY, &c.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER is instructed by the Executors of the late Frederick Knight, of Lansdown Bridge, Liney Road, near Liverpool, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 14th January,
All his cattle, horses, hay, &c., &c.
13 head cattle, 7 very superior cows, 2 just calved
Team 4 first-class horses, dray, and harness
3 good hacks
About 35 tons hay in stacks
Drays, carts, ploughs, iron scarifier complete, pair iron harrows, wood ditto, roller, farming tools, ropes, saddles, 8 swarms bees, pigs, poultry, &c.
Terms cash. No reserve.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLGAR has received instructions from [illegible] Richards, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock,
120 head of prime cattle.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, &c., by truck.

C. R. BEDWELL will sell by auction, at Railway, This Day, hay, straw, maize, wood, &c.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock, butter, bacon, eggs, fruit, &c.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hay, Straw, Wood.

MOSES and HOPKINS will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9. Hay, straw, potatoes, pumpkins, billet wood, &c. At 2 o'clock, at Yards, Fruit, &c.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c.:
At 10 o'clock, 40 trucks billet wood, all lengths.
At Black Swan Yards, at 2 o'clock, oranges, Lisbon lemons, apples, and other fruit.

Weekly Wool Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, at half-past 2 o'clock,
1200 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—Catalogues are now ready.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LAWSON will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 268, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,—The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. H. D. James, of Castlereagh-st.

Sale by Auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.
At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, new and second-hand furniture, bedsteads and bedding, pictures, fancy goods, genuine jewellery, fire-arms, and sundries too numerous for detail.
N.B.—Goods for these sales received in all business hours, and ADVANCES made.

Unredeemed Pledges.

THIS DAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Mr. J. A. Baker, pawnbroker, South Head Road, to sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges, comprising clothing of every description, male and female; boots, shoes, watches, jewellery, brooches, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 15th January, at 11 o'clock.

At the Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

Sociable Buggy and Mare, superior Household Furniture.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by Captain Underwood to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 15th January,
The superior household furniture, comprising elegant inlaid wood suite, rosewood loo table, dinner waggon, horsehair couch and chairs, tables, china, bedsteads, wardrobe, chest drawers, toilet glasses, library, table with drawers, curtains, china, glass, kitchen requisites, &c.
Also,
Elegant sociable hooded buggy and harness, a handsome thoroughbred mare (carry a lady).
Terms, cash.

NEW MARKET HOTEL, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

THURSDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock.

To Publicans, Dealers, and others.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY,
Lease, license, goodwill, household furniture, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, 17th January.

In the Insolvent Estate of Mr. P. Logan, storekeeper, Waratah.

To Boot and Shoe Dealers, Grocers, General Dealers, and others.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate to sell by auction, at his Mart, corner of Pitt and Park streets, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
Large stock of boots, shoes, groceries, oilmen's stores, teas, tobacco, pickles, Avery's weighing-machine, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 14th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co. to sell by auction, on the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, WITHOUT RESERVE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS,
Invoice of Nathan Joseph's boots, ex Holmsdale.
Terms liberal, at sale.
Time, 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 14th instant.

To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 14th instant, at 12.30 o'clock,
English calfskins
Ditto kip
Ditto butts,
and
1 case elastic web, assorted widths.
Terms at sale.
Time, half-past 12 o'clock.
No reserve.

THURSDAY, 16th instant.

Flowering Plants and Bulbs.

To the Lovers of Horticulture of Sydney.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
A valuable collection of pot plants and shrubs, comprising—
50 varieties of new pompone dahlias
50 ditto ditto show ditto
100 ditto ditto imported roses
50 ditto ditto new double flowering fuschias
Also a magnificent collection of new double flowering pelargoniums, new double petunias, new and rare camellias.
A large variety of ornamental pines and flowering shrubs well established in pots, and all guaranteed true to name.

Preliminary Notice.

Woollens
Clothing
Hats and Caps
Fancy Goods.

FRIDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 17th instant, at 11 a.m.,
32 cases of above goods.
Particulars in Thursday's HERALD.

Preliminary.

Horrockses' A, B, and H
32 and 36 inch White Shirtings
34-inch Croydons and Dowlas
36 and 37 inch Grey Domestics
Striped Linen Drills
32-inch Cambric
Millers' Moles
Shepherds' Plaids.

THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 16th instant, at 11 a.m.,
25 packages of above goods.
Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

WEDNESDAY, January 15.

Entire Stock-in-trade of a Tailor, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the Trustees in an assigned estate to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The stock-in-trade of a tailor, comprising—
Tweeds, W. of E. does and tweeds
Coatings, blue and black broads
Diagonals, trimmings, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

REMOVED FROM THE COUNTRY FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 14; and TO-MORROW, Wednesday, January 15.

In the Insolvent Estate of Peter Logan, storekeeper, Wallsend and Waratah.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by F. T. Humphery, Esq., official assignee in the above estate, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on the above dates, at half-past (10) ten sharp,
The entire and well-selected stock of first-class drapery, consisting of

Calicoes	Haberdashery, assorted
Prints	Men's fancy tweed suits
Flannels	Ditto fancy tweed trousers and vests
Huckabacks	
Gambroons	Ditto mole trousers
Hollands	Ditto drill ditto
Dress stuffs	Boys' and youths' clothing
French merinos	Fancy tweed vests
Black alpacas	Hats, caps, ties
Black coburgs	Crimean shirts
French delaines	White and regatta ditto
Grenadines	Alpaca and galatea secs
Cambrics	Paget and waterproof coats
Hosiery, assorted	

Terms liberal at sale.
Owing to the number of lots, intending purchasers are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

FRIDAY, January 17th.

NEW and RARE FLOWERING PLANTS.

To the Lovers of Horticulture, Gentlemen Amateurs, and others.

From the renowned Sydney Nurseries of Mr. J. H. Magill, Marrickville.

MR. CHAS. TEAKLE has been instructed by Mr. J. H. Magill to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above date, at 11 o'clock sharp.
A highly valuable collection of new and rare flowering plants, comprising new double variegated petunias, all in full bloom; new golden variegated zonale pelargoniums, new imported carnations and picotees; new bicolor silver-margined, bronze, gold, and maroon zonal pelargoniums; new double variegated fuchsias, just imported; new choice double flowering pelargoniums. Also a magnificent collection of new and rare variegated flowering plants.
Terms, cash.

Steamer WAINUI,
of 130 tons, a handy vessel, well adapted for the Coasting or Polynesian trade.
In first-class order, having undergone a thorough overhaul and great improvement in machinery, at an enormous outlay.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will offer by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock,
The smart screw-steamer WAINUI, now lying off the Gasworks,
where she may be inspected any day prior to sale.
Inventory at Rooms.
Full particulars at sale.

MAURITIUS SUGARS.

The Entire CARGO of the WINDHOVER, from PORT LOUIS.

The only shipment of choice Grocery Sugars now in the market.
Comprising 3152 Bags
1863 Pockets
FINEST SNOWDROPS
WHITE CRYSTALS
FINEST AMBER CRYSTALS
LABOR BREWING ditto
YELLOW COUNTERS.
For Positive Sale at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Importers Messrs. HENRY FISHER and CO.
Sample Bags now open at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, January 14, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the WINDHOVER,
comprising
3152 Bags
1863 Pockets.
All first quality grocery sugars.
NOTE.—The Importers have had several offers for this cargo in a line, but prefer submitting it to public competition, and affording the trade an opportunity of purchasing for requirements.
The latest intelligence from Mauritius states that prices had materially advanced, and all sugars suitable for Australia had been bought up.
Full particulars in cards.
Terms liberal.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

By order of the consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
374 cases oilmen's stores, groceries, &c.
Full particulars at sale.

Barclay's London Porter.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases Barclay's stout, each 4 dozen.
Terms at sale.

CONGOU TEAS.

The entire Cargo of the Brig JANET STEWART, just arrived from Foo Chow, comprising
1722 Chests Suret Kaisow Congou
2801 Half-chests ditto
1400 Boxes ditto.
For positive Sale, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, January 15.
Under instructions from Mr. HENRY MOORE.
, This little cargo embraces ALL THE QUALITIES USEFUL TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS MARKET, and the Auctioneers confidently assert that the selections will be approved by the trade.
Muster packages now open at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of the Janet Stewart, comprising FINEST SOUCHONGS, MEDIUM KAISOWS, and STRONG BOLD LEAFY STATION CONGOUS, now so much in demand.
Full particulars in cards.
Terms, liberal.

TIN ORE.

From the Coming Event Company's Claim.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock,
17 bags tin ore, 65 per cent., just arrived.
Terms, cash.

TIN ORE
INGOT TIN.

Now being delivered at the Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, January 15th, at 11 o'clock.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, at 11 o'clock,
386 bags tin ore
Parcels ingot tin.
Terms, cash.

TIN ORE.

From the celebrated Pioneer Company.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock,
54 bags tin ore.
Assay at sale.

Entire Cargo of the Amelia, with a fine assortment of the celebrated Burrard's Inlet Dressed TIMBER, LUMBER, and SPARS
the last shipment which will ever probably be brought to Sydney,
now discharging at the Grafton Wharf.
Under instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, January 20, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
The entire cargo ex Amelia, comprising—
T. and G. flooring 6 x 1 and 6 x ¾
Spars from 50 to 90 feet 8 x 8 to 18 x 18
Lumber 9 x 3, 11 x 3, 12 x 3, 12 x 4, 12 x 2, 6 x 2.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

CEMENT.

Ex Strathmore, from London.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. Smith, Brothers, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, January 15, at 11 o'clock,
42 casks Knight, Bevan, and Sturge's cement.
Slightly damaged.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

PHŒNIX GOLD MINING COMPANY, YOUNG.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF THE LEASE, ENGINE, PUMPS, GEAR, HOUSES, and PLANT.

Under instructions from the Directors.

TUESDAY, February 4, at the City Mart.

Important to Mining Companies.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, Sydney, on TUESDAY, February 4, at 11 o'clock,
The property known as the Phœnix Gold Mining Company, Young, comprising
The lease, 30 acres (rent paid to end of this year)
16-horse power portable engine, by Robey and Co., with shafting and winding gear complete.
100 feet pumps, with working barrel, 12 inches diameter, 9 feet long, all complete
Poppet-heads, winding gear, trucks
Saw bench, blacksmith's shop, forge
Offices, stores, and a large quantity of fixtures and material as per specification, a copy of which may be inspected at the Rooms.
The plant is on view at the Mine, where all particulars will be afforded.
The above is well worthy the attention of mining companies and others in search for really first-class machinery.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, January 28th, at 12 o'clock.

To EDITORS, CAPITALISTS, PRINTERS, and others.

For IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED Sale by AUCTION,
the entire Plant, Stock-in-trade, Lease of Premises, Goodwill, &c., of the well-known Journal,
THE NEWCASTLE PILOT.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, January 28th, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.
Full particulars will be published prior to day of sale.

On THURSDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.

Ex Agnes Rose.

67 CASES FURNITURE,
manufactured by a first-class Scotch house.
Also,
DINING and DRAWING-ROOM FRAMEWORK,
in
Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, and Rosewood.

To Upholsterers, Cabinetmakers, Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Agnes Rose,
A SUPERB SHIPMENT of drawing and dining-room furniture, pianofortes, carpets, harmoniums, pier-glasses, lustres, vases, ornaments, &c., &c.
ELEGANT walnut-shaped front serpentine chiffoniers, plate-glass back and doors, marble slabs, 4 feet, 4 feet 6, and 5 feet
HANDSOME walnut loo tables, shaped and oval, inlaid and plain
SUPERB and VERY ELEGANT drawing-room suites, in walnut, consisting of lounge, easy chair, lady's chair, and 6 chairs, covered in honeycomb silk damask, brocatelle, tabaret velvet, reps, cotelaine, &c., and all the LATEST FASHIONABLE SHAPES.
MASSIVE dining-room suites, in mahogany and oak frames, morocco covered
BRILLIANT-TONED trichord cottage pianofortes, by COLLARD and COLLARD, in walnut and rosewood cases
ELEGANT walnut and rosewood music chairs and stools in great variety, fashionable shapes
MASSIVE mahogany cylinder library tables, 5 feet mahogany register pedestal writing tables
HANDSOME library chairs covered in morocco
DOUBLE-SIDED pedestal writing tables
HANDSOME oval gilt pier glasses, 60 x 50 and 58 x 40
VERY BEAUTIFUL walnut marble slab washstands and toilet tables, with glass to match
Walnut whatnots, square, elliptic, and oval
Walnut kidney writing tables
MASSIVE mahogany marble slab washstands and dressing tables
ELEGANT toilet glasses, assorted sizes, the MOST MODERN and FASHIONABLE designs
Mahogany and birch commodes, patent pans
Birch cane folding chairs, with and without arms
Cane-seated fancy drawing-room chairs of every description
Ditto ditto bedroom ditto
Lustres, vases, ornaments, &c., &c.
Also,
FRAMEWORK IN THE WHITE.
Drawing-room Suites, consisting of—
6 chairs, easy chair, ladies' chair and couch, in walnut and rosewood
Marlboro', Crinoline, Prince of Wales and Eugenie shapes, ottoman frames
Dining-room suites, in mahogany and oak
Empty cases, &c., &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The Goods will be on view WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.
, For the convenience of buyers, Catalogues will be compiled and issued prior to day of sale.

TIN-ORE.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on THURSDAY, 16th January, at 11 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore.
Terms, cash.

EXCHANGE AUCTION ROOMS, 11, Bridge-street.

FRANCIS FAHEY and CO. have received positive instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp, without the slightest reserve, the following fully paid-up and contributing shares,
GOLD, &c.
150 Beyers and Holtermann
5 £10 shares Great Extended, HAWKINS HILL
100 Marcolini
50 Hellermann
25 Bouquet Lion
100 Great Australian
100 Dayspring
100 Hawkins Hill View
250 Enterprise
100 Royal George
200 Shakespeare
40 Bismarck
200 Boorook Consols
50 Star of the West
150 Trafalgar
250 All Nations
300 Beaumonts
300 Royal Exchange
50 Krohmanns
20 Browns
50 Star of Peace
50 Onstable
50 Hickson, Creighton, and Beard
50 Allen's Nuggetty Reef
25 Leviathan
50 Williams
50 Golden Chain, Hill End
100 Golden Treasure
125 Fortunatus, Adelong
250 Morning Star, Hawkins Hill
25 A. S. N. Co.
300 Cowra Copper
500 Moolbooleman
100 Peabody
200 Buckinbah
100 Nemanlly
1 pro. share Alice Edith C. M. Co.
100 Potosi Silver
200 Peak Downs Consols Copper
300 Burra Creek Tin
500 Blair Hill ditto
120 Modern Britain
100 Stanford.
Terms, cash.

R. CAMPBELL and SONS will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, at half-past 11 o'clock sharp, at the Miners' Exchange, King and George streets,
A large number of gold, tin, copper, and other shares.
Full particulars in to-morrow's HERALD.
Vendors are requested to make arrangements before 4 p.m. this day.

Central Auction Rooms, 155, Pitt-street.

JAMES PRINGLE has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. prompt,
Gold, Copper, and Tin Shares.

75 Royal George	100 Williams
100 Peberdy (paid up)	100 Edina
100 Dayspring	500 Great Tambaroora
125 Mount Prevys	100 Sugar Loaf
140 Bald Hills	100 Carroll and Beard
500 Keraala	100 Peak Downs
50 Beyers and Holtermann	200 King of Denmark
300 South Cobar	200 Ruby
200 City of Sydney	200 Fischer and Beards
220 Blair Hill	250 Drummonds
200 Hope	250 Currajong Consols
300 Welcome	250 Ross, paid-up
100 Paxton	100 Marcolini
500 Queensland	250 Moolbooleman
25 Browns	100 Enterprise M. C.
200 Ruby Creek	250 Burra Burra
100 Allens N. Reef	250 Arlington
500 Fort Bourke	300 Victoria
82 Lady Belmore	50 Golden Fleece
100 Cope Hardinge	300 Pioneer, paid-up

Also a large number of shares in other mines.
100 Illawarra stone
50 Waratah coal.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY SHARE SALE.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will hold their WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF SHARES, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
Vendors desirous of disposing of their stock in this manner will please furnish particulars not later than WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENTS.

CLARENCE-STREET,
Opposite Welcome Home Inn, between King and Market streets.

PITT-STREET,
east side, near Campbell-street, Haymarket.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 17th January, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1, CLARENCE-STREET.—All that allotment of land, having a frontage of 18 FEET 8 INCHES to CLARENCE-STREET, and 70 feet to a side lane, on the south; on which are those SUBSTANTIAL STONE-BUILT PREMISES No. 162, CLARENCE-STREET, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., at the rear.
LOT 2, PITT-STREET.—All that allotment of land, having a frontage of 21 FEET to PITT-STREET, and 80 feet 9 inches to a side lane, on the south; on which is a commodious 2-STORY BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 442, PITT-STREET, containing 8 rooms and kitchen, with large yard, &c., at the rear.
Both these properties occupy important positions in the city, and can be classed as good remunerative investments in main thoroughfares. Both lots will be absolutely sold on the above date. For further particulars apply at the Rooms; or, to Messrs. M'CULLOCH and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

BALMAIN.

DARLING-STREET.

THE ALBION HOTEL, at the corner of ANN-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. W. J. Lewis to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT CORNER block of land at BALMAIN, having the following frontages:—
25 FEET TO DARLING-STREET
60 FEET TO ANN-STREET,
upon which is erected the ALBION HOTEL, a 2-story BRICK BUILDING, on stone foundation, balcony in front, and containing bar, bar parlour, 2 sitting rooms, and kitchen on the ground-floor; billiard room, 2 bedrooms on the first-floor and 2 attics above, with large cellars in basement, and good stabling, well of water, &c., at the rear.
This property is centrally situated on the main road, and within five minutes' walk of the Adolphus-street ferry.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

VILLAGE OF PETERSHAM.

The WHOLE of the unsold lots of THIS VILLAGE, between the PARRAMATTA ROAD and the Viaduct on the Railway line, over LONG COVE CREEK.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE; particulars may be obtained on application to R. W. Roberts, Esq., solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from James Fulton, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
The following ALLOTMENTS in the VILLAGE OF PETERSHAM, being a subdivision of GAMBLING'S GRANT,:—
Nos. 6 to 10, SECTION 1, fronting PARRAMATTA ROAD and COOK-STREET.
Nos. 2, 5, to 7 and 22, SECTION 2, ditto, ditto
Nos. 1 to 6, SECTION 3, on LONG COVE CREEK, and BROWN-STREET.
Nos. 7 to 10 and 15 to 19, SECTION 5, fronting St JOHN and COOK STREETS.
Nos. 9 to 23, SECTION 6, fronting St. JOHN and BARKER STREETS.
Nos. 5 to 16, SECTION 7, ditto, ditto.
Nos. 1 to 18, SECTION 10, fronting Canterbury Road, Brown, Barker, and Alfred streets.
Nos. 1 to 7, SECTION 11, fronting old Canterbury Road and Richard-street.
Nos. 1 to 6, 21 to 28, SECTION 12, fronting Canterbury Road and Richards-street.
Nos. 1 to 18, SECTION 14, fronting Canterbury Road, William, Longport, and Brown streets.
Nos. 1 to 16, SECTION 15, fronting Canterbury Road, William and Brown streets.
Nos. 1 to 7, SECTION 16, fronting Hubert and Brown streets.
Nos. 1 to 13, and 15 to 17, SECTION 17, fronting Brown and Robert streets and Small's-terrace.
The whole of these allotments must positively be sold to the highest bidders on the above date, to close accounts. The situation is very convenient, being only five minutes' walk from the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, and close to the Parramatta Road.
Plan of the subdivision may be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THE NOTED HADDON RIGGS STATION, with 51,700 SHEEP, more or less, and a small herd of Cattle.

For Imperative Sale.

TUESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY NEXT.

MESSRS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH beg to direct special attention to the following specification of the sheep to be sold with the above well-known property, viz.:—

EWES.

4700 maidens
505 2 and 3 years old, to lamb in May
4310 2 and 3 years old
1774 3 and 4 years old, to lamb in April and May
1544 3 and 4 years
3681 4 and 5 years old, to lamb in April and May
2035 4 and 5 years old, with about 1300 lambs at foot, to be given to the purchaser
6870 now fattening

Ewes 25,719
All more or less.

WETHERS.

4710 1 and 2 years old
4401 2 and 3 ditto
1773 3 and 4 ditto. Now fattening, expected ready by February.
630 4 years to aged, ditto ditto
11,514 wethers.

WEANERS, mixed sexes 12,241
Mixed flock, all ages 830
50,304

RAMS.

151 1 to 4 years old, out of picked station-bred ewes
101 weaners, ditto ditto
87 2 to 3 years old, from Mudgee, bred by Messrs. G. H. Cox and C. C. Cox
45 weaners, ditto ditto
48 1 and 2 years, out of choice ewes, selected from the same Mudgee flocks
1 cost £100
2 cost £50 each
81 mixed

Rams 516
STUD EWES of mixed ages, including 120 from Messrs. G. H. Cox and C. C. Cox ... 635
With this flock there are about 200 lambs of November and December to be given to the purchaser.
Ration Sheep 284
Total sheep more or less 51,739

THE HERD OF CATTLE comprise about 200 head, principally cows—and will have to be taken by the purchaser at the rate of £3 per head for all mustered and branded over 6 months old.

HEBREW SCHOOL AND CHURCH LANDS.
CHURCH-HILL.
MACQUARIE-STREET.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 31st January, at 11 o'clock,
1.—CHURCH HILL.
FOUR CHOICE BUILDING SITES, being the whole of all that valuable block of land now enclosed, on the highest point of Church-hill, immediately facing the top of Charlotte-place, and surrounded by Grosvenor-street, Charlotte-place, Clarence-lane, and Clarence-street.
2.—MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.
In one or two lots, that favourably situated piece of land having a frontage of 48 feet to Macquarie-street North, adjoining the terrace, belonging to J. Mullins, Esq., and having a depth of about 114 feet.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

THE PARSONAGE, WINGECARRIBBEE RIVER.

HANDSOME COUNTRY VILLA, beautifully situated on the high lands near the Town of Berrima, fronting the Wingecarribbee River, about four miles from the MOSSVALE RAILWAY STATION, and formerly occupied by the Rev. J. S. HASSALL.

Preliminary Notice.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 7th February, at 11 o'clock,
THE PARSONAGE, WINGECARRIBBEE RIVER, near Berrima,
with 10¼ ACRES IMPROVED GROUNDS. A very romantically situated beautiful site, on the elevated lands in this favourite healthy district.
Fuller particulars in a future advertisement.

FRIDAY, 24th January.

FIRST-CLASS MANSION AND GROUNDS.

GLANWORTH, DARLING POINT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from R. COVENY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th January, at 11 o'clock,
That well-known COMMODIOUS FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MANSION,
GLANWORTH, DARLING POINT,
together with about THREE ACRES of highly improved
FREEHOLD GROUNDS,
having extensive frontage to the Darling Point Road.
GLANWORTH HOUSE is approached through a noble carriage drive, entered by handsome iron gates. It is substantially and faithfully built of worked stone. There are wide flagged verandahs, nearly surrounding the house, with conservatory at one end, and from the upper floor are convenient balconies. The accommodation comprises—
ON THE GROUND-FLOOR, spacious hall, 10½ feet wide; drawing-room, 38½ x 25¼; dining-room, 38½ x 19 (both of these fine rooms are divided by folding-doors, and can, if desired, be converted into four apartments); library, butler's pantry, store, &c.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR are 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, and patent closet.
IN THE BASEMENT, which is of solid masonry, are large wine-cellar, commodious kitchen, with splendid range, scullery, store, &c., servants' apartments. These offices open on to a wide verandah, 70 x 10.
THE OUT-BUILDINGS consist of range of stone-built stabling, coachhouse, harness room, loft and groom's room, detached laundry with copper, &c., and servant's rooms above.
The whole premises are abundantly supplied with water from both well and reservoirs, into which the roof water is conveyed, and from which by pump the water is forced into cisterns supplying the bathroom and other offices.
GLANWORTH HOUSE is a commodious well-finished family mansion, with spacious lofty apartments and superior accommodation. The elevation is handsome and bold, and the interior decorated with elegance and taste. The architraves, skirting boards, doors, &c., are all of picked cedar, and no expense has been spared in rendering the whole for completeness, finish, and luxurious convenience, a perfect family mansion.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of TWO ACRES AND A HALF and 8 PERCHES, having 428 feet frontage to the Darling Point Road. They comprise lawns, shrubberies, brilliant masses of greenery, stately handsome trees and fine evergreens rich in foliage, parterres of flowers and rare plants, the general arrangement giving evidence of considerable taste, and producing a effective and pleasing picture.
The SITE is one of the most valuable on this favourite point. The house stands on an eminence overlooking the seats and estates of the neighbouring proprietors, and the views it commands are both extensive and beautiful. They include a large portion of Sydney and its environs, nearly the whole of the harbour, from the Parramatta River to the Heads, forming one continuous panorama of noble views, the inland scenery giving an air of quiet repose and a high degree of beauty to the prospect.
CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained on application.
Terms, liberal.

WEDNESDAY, 15th January.

IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE SALE OF FREEHOLD, LEASEHOLD, and other PROPERTIES, by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 15th January.

BISHOPTHORPE, GLEBE.	2 Choice Cottages, situate in Mount Vernon-street, being Nos. 1 and 2, Balmoral Cottages, close to Darrell's Inn.
PENSION, £86 10s. Tasmanian Government.	This is secured by the Tasmanian Government.
REIBEY ESTATE.	An Undivided Interest in the residue of this Estate.
ENMORE ROAD, NEWTOWN.	Block of Land, having about 96 feet frontage.
STANMORE ROAD, NEWTOWN.	Block of Land, having 109 feet frontage.

SHARES.

HAWKINS HILL.	5 Shares in Brown's Claim.
DALMORTON GOLD MINING CO.	100 Shares.
GOLDEN FLEECE CO., Hawkins Hill.	20 Shares.
SOUTH STAR CO., Hawkins Hill.	20 Shares.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

MAGNIFICENT BARCOO STATION, MITCHELL DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from Messrs. Hill, Holberton, and Allen to submit to public auction, at the Pastoral Exchange, 272, George-street, Sydney, towards the latter end of March next, on a day to be named,
THE ISIS DOWNS STATION.
Situated on the Barcoo River, Queensland, consisting of an enormous extent of first-class Downs country, well and permanently watered in all seasons; together with
20,000 SHEEP, more or less.
In calling the attention of intending purchasers to the sale of the above unequalled pastoral property, it is only necessary to state that the station adjoins the celebrated PORTLAND DOWNS, and is even of a superior class of country. The stock have been under the immediate supervision of the owners, who are all thoroughly practical men; and no expense or care has been spared in the management.
Further information may be obtained at the Pastoral Exchange, 272, George-street, Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

The ISLA and WATERTON STATIONS, in the Leichhardt District, Queensland, with 29,000 sheep.
Terms, liberal.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The ISLA and WATERTON stations,
consisting of the following blocks:—

Isla	Police Lagoon, No. 1
Brera	Ditto No. 2
Willaby	Ditto No. 3
South End	Broom Creek
	Melgaish.

The country is similar to the well-known adjoining stations KYANGA, WALLOON, and CAAMBOON, and is permanently and abundantly watered by the Dawson River, Palm Tree Creek, and NUMEROUS NEVER-FAILING LAGOONS. The improvements are substantial and complete.
The attention of purchasers is directed to this very extensive station, which is distant only 130 miles from Rockhampton, and this sale afford an excellent opportunity for securing a really valuable property.
Full particulars may be ascertained at the Rooms.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.

The TARIARO Station,
the property of Messrs. Lloyd and Howell, consisting of the blocks on the Namoi River, known as
BAR-AN-BAH, WALLAH,
TARIARO, TIPPERINA,
adjoining, and in the vicinity of, those celebrated stations—Doyle's KILLARNEY, Cox's TIDROBIE, Vickery's GUNDEMAINE.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known and very first-class property, with
37,500 Sheep
1,000 head of Cattle
60 Horses,
500 acres freehold land, and 560 acres conditionally purchased.
This splendid property is only 130 miles from the present Railway Terminus, at Murrurundi. The country consists of extensive PLAINS, interspersed with MYALL, and watered by 21 miles frontage to the NAMOI RIVER. The QUALITY of the stock CANNOT BE SURPASSED, and the whole station is in the most COMPLETE WORKING ORDER.
Full particulars will appear on Saturday.

FATTENING and BREEDING STATION
in the
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT,
with
3,000 WELL-BRED DURHAM CATTLE, more or less, and
16,566 MERINO SHEEP, more or less.
TERMS, Liberal, at Sale.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from Messrs. Dumaresq to submit for sale by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, 1873, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock,
THE WELL-KNOWN
MOLE RIVER STATION.
This is an excellent property, and well worth the attention of capitalists. Full particulars may be seen in each SATURDAY'S HERALD, and at the Rooms.

THE DALGANGAL STATION,
with
25,000 SHEEP, more or less,
700 CATTLE, ditto,
situated 130 miles from the shipping port of Maryborough, and 50 miles from Gayndah.

TERMS—One-third cash; the balance by bills at one and two years, with 7 per cent. interest added, and secured by mortgage over the station and stock, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th February, 1873, at 12 o'clock,
That well-known property called
DALGANGAL,
consisting of the following blocks,

DALGANGAL	THREE MOON CREEK
THE ISLAND	BROADWATER
SPLINTER CREEK	MONAL.

All these blocks are WELL GRASSED and PERMANENTLY WATERED by the Burnett River, and also in all the back country by numerous tributaries, which contain an ample supply in every season.
With DALGANGAL will be sold
25,000 CHOICE SHEEP, more or less,
700 HEAD OF QUIET CATTLE.
THE SHEEP have been bred with great care for many years, from the late Mr. William Bell's Westbrook Rams, and from Hale's Nanango stock. The prices realised for the wool will bear favourable comparison with the best clips in Queensland. Account sales, now at our office, show that in the September sales, before the last rise, 2s 7d per lb. was obtained.
The CATTLE, which are well-bred and quiet, are to be taken by the purchaser at 60s. per head, calves under six months given in.
The horses, working bullocks, drays, stores, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
The HOMESTEAD is very comfortable, and the numerous substantial improvements make Dalgangal one of the most complete stations in the colony—everything is in perfect working order.
Splinter Creek, a superior and very valuable block of country, has just been added to Dalgangal, in lieu of Mountain Creek, making the grazing capabilities now equal to 50,000 sheep and 2000 cattle. It is held under the usual 21 years' lease.
DALGANGAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN A STEADILY PAYING STATION, and the attention of capitalists is directed to the sale, as an excellent opportunity for acquiring a compact and well-improved property, capable of being economically and profitably worked.
It is easily accessible, and purchasers are invited to inspect the Runs and Stock prior to the day of sale.
FULLER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES MARTIN KELLY, LATE OF RICHMOND, BAKER.

T. W. BOWDEN is instructed by J. P. Mackenzie, Esq., Official Assignee, with the consent of the Mortgagee, to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
The shop and premises, situated at the junction of Lennox-street with Cox's-lane, in the town of Richmond, erected by Mr. Kelly, and long occupied by him when carrying on the business of a baker in that town.
The main building comprises a double-fronted shop, fitted with counters and shelves, having a verandah on two sides; on the same floor are two sitting-rooms and kitchen; above the sitting-rooms are two bedrooms, and servant's room over the kitchen.
The house is brick-built, the roofs shingled.
Detached from the main building is the bakehouse, with large furnace oven, all built of brick, and a fine storeroom over the bakehouse, for storing flour.
In the yard are a well of water, a stable, and sheds for carts.
A garden at the rear, with many fruit trees.
The land comprises one rood and 155 feet, more or less, and is bounded on the north-east side by 243 feet in Lennox-street, on the south-west by a line 259 feet 6 inches, on the south-east by allotments sold to Samuel Davidson.
Terms at sale.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

MR. JOHN SHEA has received instructions from Mrs. Moorehouse, who is leaving the district, to sell by auction, at her residence, near Campbelltown, on THURSDAY, January 16th,
The whole of her household furniture, kitchen and dairy utensils, and other effects; also 30 head of good quiet cattle, and several head of horses; the whole will be sold without reserve.

On THURSDAY, 20th February, at 12 o'clock.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES SCOTT, of PARA, RIVER DARLING.

EXTENSIVE STATION PROPERTY ON THE DARLING RIVER.

W. G. LUXMORE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Exchange Auction Mart, Adelaide, on THURSDAY, 20th of February, 1873, at noon,
All that valuable station property on the Darling River well known as the Para Stations, comprising
PARA EAST.
Para, No. 1
Para, No. 2
Beyond Upper Tapio
Bulshula and Barrui.
All held under lease from the New South Wales Government, and comprising an area of acres, with large frontage to the river, extensively improved and nearly all fenced; together with Back Blocks, Bursey, Arumpi, and Outer Back Bullenmong, comprising about 1200,000 acres; magnificent winter country, with about 15,000 sheep.
PARA WEST.

Para	41,000 acres
Ulongerry	31,000 ditto
Tarrangura	41,000 ditto
Salt Lake	41,000 ditto
Cuipy	50,000 ditto
Tulrigo	53,000 ditto
South Tulrigo	18,000 ditto

commanding extensive frontage to the river, and very extensively and judiciously improved.
Together with about
38,000 sheep
1,200 head of cattle
100 ditto horses.
These stations are situated about 35 miles above Wentworth, having uninterrupted communication in all seasons, and well known as one of the earliest and best selections on the river.
The working-stock, plant, and stores on each station to be taken at a valuation.
TERMS—One-quarter cash, one-eighth six months, one-eighth twelve months, balance at five years at 6 per cent. interest.
Lithographed plans will be issued, and all further particulars appear in due course.

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FUNERALS.

THE MEMBERS of the GERMAN CLUB are invited by the Committee to attend the Funeral of Mr. JULIUS LIPPMANN, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m., from his residence, at No. 5, Grimes-buildings, Argyle-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JULIUS LIPPMAN are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 5, Grimes-buildings, Argyle-place, at 2 o'clock p.m., THIS DAY, Tuesday.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ALEXANDER BUTTERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Janet; to move from the residence of Mrs. Cunningham, 243, Upper Forbes-st., Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved adopted DAUGHTER, Janet Butters; to move from her residence, 243, Upper Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BENNETT are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Hawkins; to move from her residence, No. 47, Ultimo-st., Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., opp. Christ Church, and S. Hd. Rd.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN HAWKINS are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, No. 47, Ultimo-st., Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to the Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, South Head Road; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of JOSEPH and BRIDGET M'GEE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, James Stephen, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.; to move from Victoria-street, Haymarket, and proceed to Haslems Creek. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. S. NORRIE are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased beloved SON, Frederick Charles, will move from his residence, 109, William-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, precisely, proceeding to the Camperdown Cemetery. R. SKINNER and SON, Undertakers, 57, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JAMES FRANCIS WILKIE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, William-street, St. Leonards, North Shore, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past three o'clock, to the Cemetery at St. Leonards. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

W. B. Gill .... Stage Manager.

Continued Success of the localised Extravaganza, THE YELLOW DWARF, and PANTOMIME, which will be repeated THIS EVENING, and till further notice.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The last DAY PERFORMANCE of the Pantomime will be given on SATURDAY next, commencing at 2.30, and concluding at 4.30 p.m.
Persons who obtained tickets for last Saturday, and were prevented by the weather from attending, are informed that their tickets will be available on this occasion.
Dress circle seats may be secured at ELVY'S for advanced dates.

Books of the words of the Extravaganza can be obtained at the doors. Price, 6d.
JOHN BENNETT, Director.

EXHIBITION BUILDING.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE COLONY.

SPECIAL PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GRAND ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION, under the auspices of the NATIONAL AND GRAND DIVISIONS of the SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF TEMPERANCE OF AUSTRALASIA.

DAY AND NIGHT!

SPECIAL TRAINS!
SPECIAL OMNIBUSES!
SPECIAL STEAMERS, and SPECIAL MILITARY BANDS!!!

Without the slightest doubt, the grandest entertainment ever given in Australia.

TENDERS:
Tenders are solicited by the undersigned for providing DINNERS for 10,000 persons, or for any portion of this number.
Tenders for the supply of FRUIT, PASTRY, &c.; and Tenders for liquid REFRESHMENTS, such as ginger-beer, lemonade, and drinks of a like character—to be served inside the building—are also solicited.
N.B.—From the attraction to be provided, and arrangements made with the railways, omnibuses, and steamers, it is confidently believed that not less than 25,000 persons will visit the Alfred Park during the ANNIVERSARY DAY AND NIGHT.

PRICES.
Day or night—Adults, 1s; children, 6d.
Full particulars and programme will appear in to-morrow's issue of this paper.
JOHN BENNETT, Director.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
Under the patronage of his Excellency, Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.B., and the Hon. Lady Robinson.
MISS ALICE MAY'S GALLERY OF ILLUSTRATION.
TO-NIGHT,
And every night until further notice,
BALLAD, CONCERT, and OPERETTA.

Duet—"The Lily and the Rose" .... Glover
Miss FLORENCE HOWE and Mr. HOWARD VERNON.
Song—"The Village Blacksmith" .... Weiss
Mr. EDWARD FARLEY.
Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" .... Crouch
Miss ALICE MAY.
Ballad—"Albion's Isle"
Mr. HOWARD VERNON.
Song—"Annie Laurie" .... Old Air
Miss FLORENCE HOWE.
Quartette—"I love my love in the morning" ...... Allen
Miss ALICE MAY, Miss FLORENCE HOWE, Mr. HOWARD VERNON, and Mr. EDWARD FARLEY.
Song—"The Robber" .... Shield
Mr. EDWARD FARLEY.
Ballad—"Beware! Beware!" .... Allen
Miss ALICE MAY.
Duet—"Home to our mountains" .... Verdi
Miss FLORENCE HOWE and Mr. HOWARD VERNON.
Humorous Song—"Kit the Cobbler" .... Hatton
Mr. EDWARD FARLEY.
Ballad—"The Old Arm Chair" .... Russell
Miss FLORENCE HOWE.
Song—"Love's Request" .... Reichart
Mr. HOWARD VERNON.
Quartette—"Come let us merry be" .... Maringhi
Miss MAY, Miss HOWE, Mr. VERNON, and Mr. FARLEY.
Solo—Pianoforte—"Home, sweet home" .... Thalberg
Mr. G. B. ALLEN.
The whole to conclude with OFFENBACH'S COMIC OPERETTA, THE ROSE OF AUVERGNE.
Fleurette, the Rose of Auvergne .... Miss ALICE MAY.

Prices of admission: Chairs, 3s; body of hall, 2s; GALLERY, ONE SHILLING.
Doors open at half-past 7; to commence at 8.

Pianoforte,—Mr. G. ALLEN, Mus. Bac. Oxon.

PAVILION, MANLY BEACH.
Miss ALICE MAY'S Gallery of Illustration.
BALLAD, CONCERT, and OPERATIC.
MOONLIGHT EXCURSION (weather permitting), THURSDAY NIGHT, 16th instant.
Popular Prices, 3s, 2s, and 1s.
Return ticket by steamer, and admission to the Pavilion, 3s 6d; front seats, 3s; second seats to be had on board.

SCANDINAVIAN HALL, Castlereagh-street.
Lessee and Manager—Mr. W. T. Johnson.
Continued success of the brilliant and accomplished Comedienne, Contralto Comic Singer and characteristic Lady Vocalist, Miss FLORENCE CALZADO, from all the principal entertainments in the colonies.—Vide the Press.
To-night, Miss CLARA YOUNG, the great Lady serio-comic Singer and Prima Danseuse.
Miss PARKER and J. NORMAN in songs and duets.
CHARLEY MURRAY, in song and dance.
SILVERTHORN and LILLIO, marvellous Trapezians, in their FIRE BALLOON TRICK, To-night.
TO-NIGHT, sixth appearance of BILLY ROBSON, Champion Sand Jig Dancer and Ethiopian Comedian.
TO-NIGHT, BILLY ROBSON and CHARLEY MURRAY, as the Rival Darkies, Morning Glories, &c.
Mr. GEORGE TURNER has written to signify that he will arrive by the Egmont, and will appear on MONDAY NIGHT, the 20th instant.
LOOK OUT FOR NEW BUSINESS.
Engagement of MDLLE. ZULU (Champion Lady Trapezienne), HARRY ALBERTINE (Flying Beetle of Ceylon), and H. Handlon, appear on SATURDAY NIGHT, the 18th.
Hall, FREE: Circle SIXPENCE. Open till 12.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
Miss EMANUEL'S GRAND OPERATIC CONCERT,
On THURSDAY EVENING, January 16th, 1873.

PROGRAMME.
Part I.
1. Solo—Pianoforte—("Les Huguenots") .... Magnus
Mr. A. ANDERSON, R.A.M.
2. Scena—"Ah Gin S'offro" .... Ricci
Mrs. CORDNER MILES.
3. Romanza—"Com' e bello"—(Lucrezia Borgia) Donizetti
Miss EMANUEL.
4. Song—(Composed expressly for Mr. Andrew Fairfax)—"Let there be Light" (first time) .... R. H. L. Watson, R.A.M.
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
5. Concertante Duo—Pianoforte and Concertina—("La Sonnambula") .... Blagrove
Miss EMANUEL and Mr. A. ANDERSON, R.A.M.
6. Grand Scena—"Lucia di Lammermoor" .... Donizetti
Miss EMANUEL.
7. Grand Duo—"Giorno d'orrori"—(Semiramide) Rossini
Miss EMANUEL and Mrs. CORDNER MILES.

Part II.
1. Cavatina—"Casta Diva"—"Norma" .... Bellini
Miss EMANUEL.
2. Ballad—"Little Footsteps" .... Burney
Mrs. CORDNER MILES.
3. Solo—Pianoforte—("La Grand Duchesse") .. Anderson
Mr. A. ANDERSON, R.A.M.
4. Song—"Revenge"—(Opera Pascal Bruno) J. L. Hatton
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
5. Grand Scena—"Nabuco" .... Verdi
Miss EMANUEL.
6. Solo—Pianoforte—"God Save the Queen" .. Moscheles
Mr. A. ANDERSON, R.A.M.

Conductor—Mr. A. ANDERSON, R.A.M., Pianist to H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Prices of Admission—Front Seats, 4s; Back Seats, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
Tickets can be had at Elvy's, George-street; Moss, musicseller, and J. R. Clarke, Hunter-street.

THEATRE ROYAL, YORK-STREET.

This Bijou Theatre was crowded to the ceiling on Monday Evening.
Stage and private boxes, 10s; circle, 1s; parquette, 6d.

LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR OF THE PANTOMIME.
GRAND PANTOMIME,
HARLEQUIN BLUEBEARD, or the Demon of Discord.
CHARLEY YOUNG
MR. RYAN
MRS. RYAN
JOE CHAMBERS
WALTER CARLE
SALLY LOYD, and
MYRA LLOYD.
Assisted every evening by a Double Company,
PANTOMIME EVERY EVENING.
A screaming farce THIS EVENING, entitled "A GHOST IN SPITE OF HIMSELF," by the RYAN FAMILY.
CHARLEY YOUNG'S BENEFIT TO-MORROW NIGHT.
New Burlesque. New Burlesque.
DIDO, QUEEN OF CARTHAGE.
Dido. Dido. Dido.
Look out for the STAR VARIETY TROUPE, on MONDAY, the 20th.
JOHNNY COWAN is coming, with GERTRUDE MAY.
What, is Gertrude with Johnny?—Yes.
COWAN and MAY. GERTRUDE and JOHNNY.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.

Under the Immediate Supervision of the Board of Directors,
THE BAND OF THE INSTITUTION will perform in the OUTER DOMAIN, THIS EVENING, the 14th JANUARY.
To commence at 8 p.m.

Conducted by Mr. T. BUDD, Bandmaster.

GRAND MOONLIGHT PROMENADE.
PROGRAMME.
1. Soldiers' Chorus .... Gounod
2. Pretty Bird Waltzes .... C. Coote
3. Overture—"Barbier de Seville" .... Rossini
4. My Darling Mignionette .... Catlin
5. Carnival Lancers .... Coote
6. Cavatina (Cornet Obligato) .... Donizetti
7. Cornflower Waltzes .... Coote
8. Love among the Roses .... Catlin
9. Josephine Polka .... Budd
10. Finale to "Lucia de Lammermoor" .... Donizetti
11. Grand Duchess Quadrilles .... Offenbach
12. Put me in my little bed .... White
13. Medley .... Budd
God Save the Queen.

Opinions of the Press on the Concert at the Exhibition Building, on the 15th November, 1872:—
"The Band of the Asylum consists of about 24 performers, and has been most carefully trained by Mr. T. Budd."—S. M. Herald.
"The Randwick Band of boys played with admirable precision, and more like the well-trained band of a regiment than a band of boys."—Empire.

N.B.—On this special occasion the public will be requested to pay an entrance fee of 1s. at the gate, to assist in defraying the cost of a proposed new fence in front of the building.
GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretary.
Sydney, January 14, 1873.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION, THIS EVENING.

TO IVANHOE PARK, MANLY BEACH.

GRAND CONCERT AND THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

Engagement of the following Artistes:—
Madame LAMOUREUX, from the Opera Company.
Mr. ALICK O'BRIEN, the Original Salamander Sam.
Mr. LE PAGE, the world-renowned Gymnast.
Mr. OATEN, English Concertina.
Mr. WARREN, Negro Eccentricities.
And other talented performers.

Reserved seats, 1s 6d; back seats, 1s.

Steamer GOOLWA leaves Circular Quay at half-past 7 o'clock prompt, returning at 11 o'clock p.m.
W. H. WARDLE, Proprietor.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to MANLY BEACH THIS EVENING.—The steamer GOOLWA will leave Circular Wharf at 7.30, and Manly at 10.30. Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d. THOMAS HESELTON.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.

A splendid Collection of Wax Figures
Automaton Singing Birds, Stereopticons, &c.
Mechanical and Scientific Wonders
Glass Blowing, Spinning, &c., &c.
Pneumatic Platina Kindle Engine
Knitting by Machinery
Spirometer, &c., &c.

Just arrived, 3 live CHAMELEONS from India.

VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT in the New Room EVERY NIGHT.
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MRS. FITZGERALD is requested to call at Mrs. Hunt's, 88, Phillip-street.

WOULD the PERSON who left BABY, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, give satisfactory proofs as to her ability to make it over to me for adoption, as I shall be unable to accept the charge otherwise.

W. N. M. CHARTERIS.—Instruct Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. as to DISPOSAL of Two Cases addressed ex Huntley Castle. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. January 13, 1873.

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VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER CAVALRY.—A MEETING will be held at Williams's Metropolitan Hotel, King-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 14th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business important.

S. S. V. R.—Special PARADE TO-NIGHT, 7.30 p.m.; Railway. J. B. HILLIER, Lieut. Com.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—Every member is requested to attend Company Drill to-morrow, 7.30 p.m.

NO. 1 AND 2 COMPANIES D. E. HIGHLANDERS will meet at the COURT HOUSE, Darlinghurst, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at half-past seven, undress, with side arms, to proceed to the Victoria Barracks to receive the Report of the Committee of the Highland Gathering 1873. Every member requested to attend.

NOS. 1 AND 2 COMPANIES HIGHLANDERS.—Fall in at Darlinghurst Court-house, at 7.30 on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 15th, to receive report from Gathering Committee. B. Thomson & J. Campbell.

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LADS wanted, to make children's boots, at Hunter's Boot Factory, 687, George-street.

MACHINIST wanted, with own machine. Robinson and Son, 212, and 214, George-street.

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SAMUEL J. B. ALLBON, Secretary.

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TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT. J. Clamp. 743, George-street South.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, General HAND, to work on premises. W. J. Tickle, 20, Barrack-street.

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WANTED, CARPENTERS, and a good Stair Hand, also Labourer. Slater, 508, George-street.

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WANTED, an APPRENTICE, also IMPROVERS to the Upholstery. 307 and 309, Pitt-street.

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WANTED, a PAINTER a few days. M'Grath's new building, Crown-street, near William-street.

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January 10, 1873.

WANTED, a NIGHT MILLER for a country mill, to grind, and attend engine and fire. Must be steady and efficient. Good wages. Apply Messrs. Barker and Co., Sydney; or James Little, Scone.

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WANTED, General SERVANT; small family; no children. Willow Cottage, John-st., Woollahra.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. 292, Pitt-street, near Park-street.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, 14 or 15 years of age, to mind a baby. Mrs. Ellis, Liverpool and Riley sts.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Miss Brennan, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, references required. Mrs. Walcham, 482, George-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14. Mrs. King, 511, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. 346, Macquarie-street South.

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WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to do housework. 91, South Head Road.

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WANTED, a steady little GIRL. Apply Tuesday and Wednesday, 81, Yurong-street, Woolloom'loo.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at No. 204, Goulburn-street.

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WANTED, MAN to work in a garden. Apply at Victoria Hotel, at 8 o'clock, Riley-street.

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WANTED, an active LAD. Apply 177, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a LAD. Apply Henry Moon, Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street.

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WANTED, a strong Youth, as Light PORTER. J.Q. Carter, 411, George-street.

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